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TAX HEARING DATE IS SET

TAX COMMISSION GIVES COUNTY MARCH 8.

COLLECTOR DATES SET

Township Officers Are Advised of Days to Turn Over Books to County Treasurer.

The dates for the township collectors to make final settlement of 1926 taxes has been fixed by the county court and the state tax commission has set aside for Nodaway County when suggestions and opinions can be made regarding the 1927 assessments in this county.

The first three days of the second week in March have been set aside for the collectors to make their settlements with the county treasurer, Mrs. Bess Thorp, and notices have been sent to the collectors directing them to have the books and vouchers in order for the settlement.

Roy A. McCoy, secretary of the state tax commission, today informed Fred Wright, county clerk, that the commission had set March 8 as the day for all hearings of property owners in the fourth and fifth congressional districts, Nodaway County being in the fourth district.

He stated that J. T. Waddill, chairman, A. H. Harrison and Forrest Smith, commissioners of the tax commission, were now equalizing the real and personal property between the counties of the state for the 1927 taxes, preparatory to submission to the board of equalization for final action. The commission was desirous of giving the taxpayers of each district an opportunity to be heard and had set dates for each district.

Mr. McCoy said it would be advisable for representatives from the counties to appear in person or file written opinions or suggestions, relative to valuations which the dissatisfied property owners think should be placed on a proper basis in the county in which the property is located.

The days for the different county collectors to turn over their books were fixed as follows:

Monday, March 7

Cora Bell Clary, Atchison; Frankie Lincoln, Grant; A. C. Parshall, Green; Edward Corwin, Hopkins; and R. L. Noblett, Hughes.

Tuesday, March 8.

W. I. Burns, Independence; Elizabeth Flynn, Jackson; Gertrude Walsh, Jefferson; Nellie Price Leeper, Lincoln; and C. H. Geyer, Monroe.

Wednesday, March 9

Pearl McLaughlin, Nodaway; Emmett Bartram, Polk; G. E. Ingels, Union; M. E. Laughlin, Washington; and J. O. Bolin, White Cloud.

Note Acknowledge British Explanation

Kellogg Again Assures England of Protection in Nicaragua—Damages to Be Asked.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Secretary Kellogg today delivered a note to the British ambassador acknowledging notice that a British cruiser sent to Nicaragua would not land troops and repeating assurance that United States forces of occupations will continue to protect British interests there.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The American Red Cross said today in answer to reports from Mexico City charging that American marines had prevented Red Cross men from treating wounded Sacasa soldiers in Nicaragua, that it has no workers in that country.

London, Feb. 26.—Great Britain has informed the Diaz government in Nicaragua, it was learned today, of the extent of British losses, due to the current and recent Nicaraguan revolutions.

It was understood that formal representations regarding settlement would be made later.

Authorities today refused to comment on the contention of the liberals that the British cruiser Colombo was ordered to Nicaragua as result of an agitation between Washington and London.

British losses in Nicaragua were estimated to have amounted to $2,500,000

Judd Nicholas honored Robert Carlson with a slumber party on the preceding night. The evening was spent in games. Others in the group were Wilbur Frankum, Arthur Brewer, John Henry Heath and Ralph Westfall.

Harold Allen Able to Leave Hospital

Victim in Automobile Accident Returns Home.—James Partridge Also Gets Injuries.

Harold Allen has returned home from St. Francis hospital where he has been confined since Monday night as the result of severe injuries he received when a car in which he and James Partridge were returning from Clarinda plunged down an embankment, one mile north of Wilcox, on the gravel highway. The car pinned young Allen underneath it but Partridge extricated him. Partridge received bruises about the face, head and body, while Allen sustained a compound fracture of the right arm and a severe scalp wound.

OLD CLOTHING DEALER DEAD

CLARK WEAVER, 84, DIES IN ROOM OVER STORE.

IN BUSINESS IN 1872

Record of 55 Years Without Change Classed Him As Oldest Merchant In City.—Funeral Sunday.

Today saw the passing of one of Nodaway County's oldest pioneers, engaged in the clothing business the longest of any business men in Maryville.

Clark Weaver, 84 years and 5 months of age, died at 6 p. m. yesterday in his rooms above the small clothing store which he and his brother, Frank S. Weaver, conducted on West Third street, in the first room west of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune office. The direct cause of death was uremic poisoning, but Mr. Weaver had suffered for many months. On February 23, 1925, he suffered a stroke and had been failing since.

Funeral services will be held at the Price Funeral Home on West Third street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, to be conducted by Dr. C. C. James of the First M. E. Church. Burial will be made in Oak Hill cemetery, Maryville.

Clark Weaver was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, September 21, 1842, the son of DeLoss Weaver and Sarah McNamee, and was one of a family of twelve children.

His parents moved to Nodaway County when Clark was 14 years old and in the fall of 1856 his father bought a farm sixteen miles south of Maryville. His father for a time operated a stage coach that ran between Maryville and St. Joseph. He died in 1862 and Clark remained on the farm until 1872. However the youth served with the state militia during the Civil War.

Mr. Weaver moved to Maryville in 1872 and worked for his brother, R. P. Weaver, in the clothing business. This brother died in 1885 and Clark took over the business. His mother lived with him then.

The business was then located where the Peter Dietz tailor shop is now located on West Third street.

In 1891 Mr. Weaver bought the building west of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune office and has continued in the clothing business ever since, with his only surviving brother, Frank S., being associated with him the last seven years.

Mr. Weaver was never married and did not belong to any fraternal or veterans' organizations. His brother said today he was undecided what his plans for the future would be.

The only other relatives are three nephews who live in Kansas City, who came to attend the funeral services. They are DeLoss, Carl and C. E. Weaver of Kansas City. C. E. Weaver was accompanied by Mrs. Weaver.

Funeral for Barnard Child 2:30 Tomorrow

Ava Lee Breit, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Breit, DiDes at Hospital This Morning.

Ava Lee Breit, 3-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ollie Breit, west of Barnard, died about 1 o'clock this morning at St. Francis Hospital. The child had been ill three weeks of peritonitis and complications.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church in Barnard, conducted by the Rev. O. H. Loomis of Savannah. Burial will be in the Barnard cemetery.

Besides her parents, the little girl is survived by a baby sister, five months old.

CLOVER MEET CALLED AGAIN

SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY.

DELEGATES APPOINTED

One Man Is Named From Each School District and All Other Interested Persons Are Invited.

The second annual "clover and prosperity" conference for Nodaway county will be held at the courthouse next Wednesday from 9:45 to 3:30 o'clock, it was announced today by J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural extension agent.

At the first conference which was held last year it was voted to make this conference an annual affair for the purpose of getting together and discussing the legume situation in the county at least once a year.

C. E. Carter and P. F. Schowengerdt, crops and soils specialists with the Missouri College of Agriculture, will attend the meeting to take part in the discussions. The conference this year, like last year's conference, will be conducted more as a discussion of problems of general interest rather than as a lecture.

Delegates from each school district in the county were appointed last year and wherever possible the same delegates were reappointed to attend this year. While delegates have been appointed it should be understood that anyone interested in legumes is invited to attend, Mr. Fleetwood said.

The following delegates have been appointed to represent their school districts at this meeting:

Maple Lawn—Glen Gates, Clearmont.
Hickory Grove—Stanford Pence, Clearmont.
Independence—G. E. Reynolds, Clearmont.
Highland 19—John Morehouse, Hopkins.
Excelsior—Curtis Hedges, Hopkins.
Fairview—W. W. Alexander, Hopkins.
Prairie Flower—Roy King, Hopkins.
Mt. Vernon—Harry Bolinger, Hopkins.
Lone Star—W. F. Gaddis, Sheridan.
Oak Grove—Ralph Boyd, Parnell.
Gaynor—H. S. Potter, Hopkins.
Happy Hollow—B. T. Wray, Hopkins.
Xenia—W. E. Hinton, Pickering.
Foster—Joe Bird, Sheridan.
Maple Grove—George Lowry, Hopkins.
Unity—Harley Morehouse, Hopkins.
Hopkins Public School—R. A. Turner, Hopkins.
Prairie Star—Joe Holker, Hopkins.
Plum Grove—Wm. Waldroff, Clearmont.
Lone Elm—C. H. Lasley, Clearmont.
White Lily—Orin Gates, Clearmont.
White Chappel—S. P. Wood, Elmo.
Mt. Tabor—Elmer Livengood, Elmo.
North Prairie—Chester Honan, Elmo.
Council Corner—Henry Wells, Maryville.
Mt. Joy—Joseph O'Donnell, Conception Junction.
Green—Fred Lager, Clyde.
Immaculate Conception—Ed Archer, Conception.
St. Mary's—Frank Weiderholt, jr., Clyde.
McCann—John Anderson, Guilford.
Pleasant View—J. J. Wonderly, Guilford.
Liberty—A. D. Reardon, Barnard.
Fairview 157—Frank Dougan, Barnard.
Davis—D. N. Hoshor, Barnard.
Trego—Fred Lyle, Barnard.
Graham—T. H. Acklin, Graham.
Barnes—Carl Helzer, Graham.
Maple Grove—Owen Campbell, Barnard.
Central—Clyde Turner, Barnard.
E. W. Merrigan, Clyde.
Conception Junction—James Lynch, Conception Junction.
Swinford—Glen Swinford, Conception Junction.
Rosehill—Elmer Froyd, Conception Junction.
Jones Branch—Harry Wamsley, Maryville.
Scudder—Albert Carr, Maryville.
Swallow—Wm. Bracken, Maryville.
Highland—Otis Lyle, Skidmore.
East Star—E. L. Dakan, Skidmore.
Skidmore—J. A. McMahan, Skidmore.
Elkhorn—Jonas Shields, Skidmore.
Garrett—T. H. Thompson, Maryville.
Lasher—W. L. Job, Maryville.
Quitman Consolidated—H. D. McDonald, Quitman.

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PRIEST FROM CHICAGO HERE DURING LENT

The Rev. Father Sweeney to Assist at St. Patrick's Church.—Season Starts March 2.

The Rev Father Gabriel Sweeney, Passionist father of Chicago, arrived today to assist the Rev. Father Henry Niemann, of St. Patrick's Church, during the Lenten season. The Reverend Father Sweeney will preach the course of Lenten sermons and otherwise assist the pastor. Lent starts March 2.

Other announcements are to be made next week concerning the services during Lent, Father Neimann said today.

The Rev. Father Richard Felix of St. Mary's Church announces that services will be held on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings during Lent.

NEW WELL IS "SPUDDED IN"

ACTUAL DRILLING FOR OIL TO START MONDAY.

PIPE SET AT 35 FEET

Hole Will Be Sunk 1,350 Feet, Where "Doodle Bug" Says 315-Barrel Flow Will Be Opened.

Since Wednesday George H. and Raymond Rose, drilling contractors, have "spudded in" thirty-five feet on the new well of the Quitman Gas and Oil Company. They completed spudding-in yesterday afternoon, according to Howard C. Manning, geologist.

The rigging was all ready today to start in drilling a twelve and one-half inch hole Monday morning, he said. A car of coal is on the lot, with the machinery in shape to commence the actual work of going down 1,350 feet, at which point E. C. Blood, "doodle bug" operator, has predicted that a 315-barrel flow will be found.

Mr. Rose and his son, who own the rigging and casings and are directing the drilling, began "spudding in" Wednesday. They reached a strata of Topeka limestone, and have set the drive pipe on top of this layer, to start operations Monday.

The inventor of the "doodle bug," an instrument which he claims will locate oil and tell the depth at which it will be found, has informed Mr. Manning that oil will be struck at a depth of 600 feet, but that the oil company should continue its driller to a greater depth where a larger flow will be found.

The new location of the well of the Quitman Oil and Gas Company is on what is known as the "Ben Tarpley Eighty," which is a part of the Joe Carden farm. The well is on the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen, township sixty-four, range thirty-seven, or approximately nine and a half miles west and north of the courthouse square here.

Mr. Manning said the best way to reach the well is to go west from Maryville past the county farm, to a section line road nine miles west of the city. The contractors are drilling just a half mile north of this intersection.

Princeton Undergrads Can't Use Motor Cars

New Ruling Puts Ban on Autos for Freshmen and Sophomores in City Limits.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 26. — Undergraduates at Princeton will not be permitted to drive automobiles within the city limits here under a new ruling adopted by the university's trustees.

The regulation is an extension of present rulings which bar students from driving on the campus and forbid use of automobiles in the borough limits by freshmen and sophomores.

Excelsior Springs—W. E. Templeton has been named executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here.

TO LOOK INTO BRIBE CHARGE

JOB BILLBOARD TAX IS CENTER OF SCANDAL.

KILLED BY COMMITTEE

Rumor Says Official Offered to Defeat Bill for $4,000—House Asks Grand Jury Probe.

Jefferson City, Feb. 26.—Representative Thomas J. Roney of Jasper county and Representative E. L. Barnhouse of Iron county today appeared before the Cole county grand jury, which is investigating charges of bribe solicitation in connection with various bills pendinig in the house.

It is believed the two representatives were questioned concerning the maintaining of elaborate lobbies here by various interests with legislative programs before the assembly and reports that bribes were solicited and money passed out to kill certain measures.

Leaders Scoff At Reports.

Jefferson City, Feb. 26.—Leading members of the house of representatives today scoffed at reports of bribes and solicitation of bribes by members in connection with pending legislation.

Representative O. J. Page, Republican floor leader, and Representative H. S. Bales of Newton county, chairman of the taxation and revenue committees, of which a member is reported to have solicited a $4,500 bribe, said so far as they have been able to ascertain, there is no foundation for the report.

The report first was brought to Representative Bales' attention in an anonymous letter showed him by a St. Louis newspaper correspondent. The letter charged that a member of Representatives Bales' committee solicited a bribe of $4,500 to kill the bill levying a 5-cent-a-square-foot tax on billboards.

Mr. Bales called a special meeting of his committee yesterday to consider the report.

Accuses Another Lobbyist.

"If I had known the report was in an anonymous letter," he said, "I would have paid no attention to it. If anybody has any definite charges to make, we shall be glad to consider them, but we are too busy to be concerned with anonymous letters."

Representative Bales said he feels sure the letters were written by a well known lobbyist who had a similar bill pending in the senate.

Jefferson City, Feb. 26.—Formal recognition of reports current in Jefferson City for several days of an alleged offer of "an official" to kill a bill to tax billboards and other signs for payment of $4,000 was given by the House of Representatives late yesterday afternoon when it unanimously adopted a resolution asking the Cole County grand jury to investigate the reports of bribery.

The resolution was introduced by Republican floor Leader Page.

Committee Conducts Inquiry.

Previously the House Committee on Taxation and Revenue conducted an inquiry into the reports. At the request of Representative Page, Curtis A. Betts, staff correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, appeared before the committee for questioning as to the source of the report which he had been investigating for several days.

He told the committee he had received in the mail an anonymous communication directing his attention to the House bill to tax bill boards and containing the statement that an official approached a St. Joseph resident who had been active in opposition to the bill and that this official offered to kill the bill on the payment of $4,000 "for legal services."

Favorable Report Told.

The communication, he said, also contained the statement that as part of scheme, the bill, which had been reported favorably by the committee on

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Foreigners in China Are Set for Attack

Place Machine Guns Back of Sand Bags as Fear of Soldiers, Mobs Increases—Shanghai Calm.

Shanghai, Feb. 26.—Armed foreigners on the outskirts of Shanghai tonight were setting up machine guns behind sand bag embankments and erecting additional miles of barbed wires to protect the foreign communities from Chinese soldiers or mobs.

Despite the warlike preparations, which have resulted in two major lines of defense and a third for emergency use, Shanghai was calm and seemed unperturbed.

Shanghai's calm resulted from the knowledge that approximately 15,000 foreign soldiers, sailors and marines were available for the defense of foreigners and their property.

LOWDEN BOOM TAKES SHAPE

FARM RELIEF VETO GIVES IMPETUS TO MOVEMENT

MIDDLE WEST LEADS

Spokesmen for Agriculture Urge Nomination of Former Illinois Governor, Who Remains Silent.

Vote to Come Up Monday.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Consideration of President Coolidge's veto message on the McNary-Haugen bill was postponed today until Monday because of the legislative jumble into which the Senate was forced today.

Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, co-author of the measure, announced he would seek to bring up the bill Monday for a vote on the veto. He and other farm bloc members admit the veto cannot be overridden.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—"Lowden for President" booms took definite form in the farm belt today.

News of President Coolidge's veto of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill had scarcely reached the Middle West when friends and spokesmen for agriculture brought the name of Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois and proponent of relief legislation, into the 1928 presidential race.

Sixty-one members of the Iowa state legislature signed a resolution urging Lowden to become a presidential candidate.

The Chicago Tribune, largest morning newspaper in the Middle West, today carried a huge headline, reading: "Veto Puts Lowden in Race."

Another headline read:

"West Answers Coolidge With 1928 Candidate."

Individual comment from agriculture's leaders was virtually unanimous in opposition to the president's veto.

While some editorial comment praised Mr Coolidge for his courage in vetoing the bill, others made it plain that the fight for farm relief could not be checked by a presidential veto.

Lowden, who turned down the Republican vice-presidential nomination in 1924 on the excuse that he preferred to "spend my time and energy in the interest of the farmer," was traveling in Arizona when news of the veto was brought to him by the United Press. He refused to make any statement on the subject.

Kansas City Artist Gets Five Year Term

Philip Mast, Whose Return From Grave Startles City, Enters Guilty Plea to Forgery

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—Philip G. Mast, 28-year-old artist, whose return from the grave three weeks ago startled Kansas City, today was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on a forgery charge.

After spending three weeks in the county jail awaiting trial on the forgery charge, Mast decided today to plead guilty. He was taken before Judge Thomas J. Seehorn, who imposed the five-year sentence on recommendation of James R. Page, county prosecutor.

Dr. Owen to Dental Clinic.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Owen motored to Kansas City today where the former will attend the clinic Monday and Tuesday at the Kansas City Dental College. They will return home Wednesday.

INSULL CITED IN CONTEMPT

TRACTION MAGNATE AGAIN DEFIES SENATE COMMITTEE.

DAM CLOTURE FAILS

Motion To Close Debate On Johnson-Swing Bill Is Voted Down.—Legislative Jam Worse.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Samuel Insull, traction multi-millionaire, again refused to answer certain questions of the Senate elections investigating committee today, and the committee proceeded to cite him and two other witnesses for contempt.

Insull, in a brief appearance on the stand, revealed, however, that all the $125,000 he gave to the primary campaign of Senator-Designate Frank L. Smith, Republican, Illinois, came from the till of the Commonwealth Edison Co.—an Insull public utility and electric light concern.

Evidence Considered Important.

The committee considered this evidence highly important in view of the fact that Smith was then chairman of the state public utilities commission.

It was also developed from Insull that he drew checks for $190,000 payable to the electric light company on June 30, 1926, to reimburse it for money taken from the till. This, however, was after the primary of April 13, 1926, in which the money was spent. It was also after the Senate investigation of the primary had been begun.

Contempt citations probably will be submitted to the Senate Monday by Senator Goff, Republican, West Virginia. Daniel Schuyler, Insull attorney, and Thomas Cunningham, Philadelphia court clerk, are also to be cited with Insull for similar refusals to answer questions.

Cloture Voted Down.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The fighting battalion which kept the Boulder Canyon dam bill before the Senate for seven consecutive days in the most dramatic legislative conflict of a decade, was crushed today when the Senate refused to adopt a cloture rule to limit debate on the measure.

The petition to limit debate and thus force the Senate to vote on the bill failed to receive the two-thirds majority necessary for adoption. The vote was 32 for and 59 against.

Both Senator Reed and Senator Hawes of Missouri voted against cloture.

As a result of the vote, the way was left open to the filibustering force opposing the bill so that they can talk endlessly and prevent passage of the measure

Second Petition Fails.

Washington, Feb. 26.—A few minutes after cloture had been defeated for Boulder Dam legislation the Senate also voted down a proposed cloture petition for the Tyson bill, retiring emergency army officers on a permanent basis

Defeat of both cloture motions added further complications to the most intricate legislative snarl of the Senate in recent years.

Appeals to President.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Johnson, Republican, California, today made a last-minute appeal to President Coolidge at the White House to use his influence to line up Republican senators in favor of cloture on the Swing-Johnson Boulder Dam bill.

Johnson made his call before the Senate met at noon today, ready to vote at 1 o'clock on the cloture petition.

The California senator made his appeal as a last resort, believing that without the President's intercession, cloture would be defeated and the measure he has been sponsoring in the face of a determined filibuster sidetracked and lost.

Inquiry in Suicide of Reynolds Halted

Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—The death of Lynn F. Reynolds, director of western "thrillers" was recorded officially as a suicide here today.

Investigation into his death has been halted and a certificate of death by suicide has been issued by Coroner Nance. The proposed inquest will not be held, it was definitely announced.

Weather

Somewhat unsettled today and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

The Great War Started Ten Years Ago Today

By UNITED PRESS

Feb. 26, 1917.—President Wilson in an address to congress asked authority to arm American merchant ships against attacks by German submarines.

The liner Laconia sunk. A ship of 18,099 tons, it was the largest vessel destroyed since unrestricted submarine warfare was resumed.

In his address Mr. Wilson said:

"I request that you will authorize me to supply our merchant ships with defensive arms, should that become necessary, and with the means of using them, and to employ any other instrumentalities or methods that may be necessary and adequate to protect our ships and our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas."

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THE CREAM CHECK.

(Gallatin North Missourian).

No more interesting or significant news has appeared in the North Missourian in recent weeks than those items in which farmers tell of the amount of cream they are selling from week to week. There can be no more certain way out of the difficulties of farm operation as a profitable employment than through the practice of milking cows and raising chickens. These produce cash crops every day in the year and the money thus received goes a long way toward meeting the running expenses of the farm and in this way the larger bulk returns from the farm in grain and hogs and cattle may be used to reduce the indebtedness and to lay by a surplus for future expansion.

The one crop farmer always has played a precarious game. Sometimes he seems to have made a killing on wheat or corn or in the sale of fat cattle, but when his earnings are checked up for a term of years it almost invariably happens that the balance sheet is against him.

It is the farmer who diversifies his operations who manages to make a little profit year by year.

Another very important item in the farm equation is that the farmer who follows diversification is the home-building farmer, while the one-crop farmer likely is living in town.

We are convinced the greatest thing that can happen in this country is that which encourages the home-building farm population. This civilization will endure and advance to the new levels of grandeur so long as the rural sections remain in the hands of farmer families who have pride in their work and who love their acres and the home traditions that have grown up around their habitation.

The government's suit against Henry Ford for $34,000,000 is an interesting experiment. Nobody else has ever been able to get much of Henry's money.

It may be just as well that a good deal of college education doesn't take.

BARBS

With male students becoming more and more feminine, the day may come when college football teams will be made up of women players, according to a Wisconsin coach. We always did think the Follies girls would make excellent additions to any school's punting staff . . . If football were played in the water, of course there'd be no doubt about it . . . . Occasionally you do see a girl with a long run in her stocking . . . . Just look at the football experience the ladies are getting now on the street cars . . . . But who'd play the backfield? The modern girls refuse to stand back for anybody . . . . If the ladies did play, however, there's one thing you could expect to see on the gridiron: Some very pretty formations.

Chicago reporters have taken up bullet-proof vests. When they start carrying artillery with them when covering a story the old phrase, "battery of newspapermen," will at least become real.

That storm on the Atlantic coast was probably stirred up by some California publicity man.

A woman in Philadelphia was convicted of election fraud. Just as George Bernard Shaw says, women are picking up politically.

A man on the same job in France for 70 years was awarded four medals. If he perseveres he may get a raise yet.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is writing to pay off $3,000,000 in debts. That, as the bankers say, certainly is writing it off.

Can't somebody declare Senator Heflin a neutral zone?

STILL BORAHING AWAY.

BORAH
CRITICISM
THE ADMINISTRATION
HE'S HAVIN' A HARD TIME GETTING UNDER THAT BABY'S SKIN, WHAT?
YEP, IT HASN'T CHANGED IT'S POSITION YET
NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"We don't have scrambled eggs much, but this time I was tryin' to see if I could balance the sack of eggs on my head an' I couldn't."

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Burlington Junction

(By J. Howard Thompson)

The excavating under the Methodist Church for the contemplated furnace room has been completed. The walls are now finished and the floor only remains to be spread. This makes a very great change in appearance in the basement. The cement work has been done by Frank West and M. Hamilton.

Now comes word that a bottle containing the name of Miss Leona Smith, of Farnia, Ill., was thrown in the creek near her home eight years ago, and was recently picked up on the shores of the Philippine Islands, by a soldier boy by the name of Maurice Evans. The bottle had been in the water a long time and had traveled a long distance.

The deep ditch in front of the Methodist Church has been tiled with twelve inch tiling and filled with dirt, giving it a very much improved appearance, and at the same time making it far better for persons coming to church in their cars to reach the entrance of the church much more easily.

Miss Ida Glen who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. U. S. Reavis, for the past few years, surprised her many friends last Thursday morning by going to Maryville in company with Mr. Reavis, her brother-in-law, where she was united in marriage to Charles Carlson, of Wolbach, Neb., by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson will leave for Wolbach today where they will make their home on one of Mr. Carlson's farms. Her many friends here will send hearty congratulations.

Mrs. Ida Ciester, who has been an invalid for some time, died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Drain, at the age of a little more than 68 years. She lived a number of years in the Workman Chapel neighborhood, and her funeral was preached in that church Friday afternoon, after which her body was laid to rest in the cemetery near the church.

Robert Caudle having disposed of his farm south of town a few months ago, will leave not later than March 1 and in looking forward to their leaving the neighborhood, Everett Miller, a neighbor and close friend planned a surprise for Mrs. Caudle, at the Miller home last Friday afternoon. The invited guests were Mrs. Lon Monk, and Mrs. Dr. Harrison, of Burlington Junction, and the members of the Star Community Club. All had a very pleasant time. The Caudles have not fully decided where they will go.

Working around the furnace in the basement of the Methodist Church workmen this week discovered that all the hot air pipes leading to the various rooms of the church for heating purposes, had completely rusted out in places, and were wholly unfit for further heating use. They had to be replaced entirely by new and better ones. Galvanized iron will be used for the new ones, hoping to get much more use of them than with the mere tin, out of which the old ones were constructed.

George Washington was honored in the form of a Washington Party, staged by the Misses Welthy and Arvilla Staples at their home last Wednesday evening. They had for their invited guests on that occasion, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and Miss Mary Barber. They had an unusually happy time, socially. Delicious refreshments were served.

Not to be outdone by the failure of the wolf hunt last Sunday, another hunt for tomorrow is being planned, only on a little different pattern. The line will be made a little heavier, thus giving the wolf a much more difficult escape, and wolf dogs will be used, rather than guns. One section of land will be surrounded at a time and with a congested line of men, the dogs will be turned loose, to find the lair of the wolf and rout him for his death struggle. It is said in certain localities they are becoming quite numerous. They are a great menace to poultry and young stock.

Mrs. Emma Taylor who has been sick and confined to her bed for a year or more, is growing weaker with each succeeding day. While these notes are being written, she lies at her home three doors west of the writer's home in a very weak condition. She is past eighty-five years old.

Roy Lyle of near Burlington Junction, is mourning the loss of his father, Levi Lyle, of Parnell, this county, by death, he having died at his home at the age of 72, Monday morning of pneumonia. The funeral of the father was preached in the Methodist church in Parnell Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Lyle and his estimable family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

March 5, on Saturday afternoon at the Hann Brothers place of business is the place, where the Ohio Cemetery Association will meet for the purpose of attending to any business matters that may come before its attention. A full attendance of its members is earnestly desired.

Within the last few days we have seen many evidences of spring. The weather has been warm, the sky has been clear, for the most part, the wild ducks have been flying north in large quantities, and many of the summer birds have made their appearances. All of which makes one feel the approach of spring, with all its attendant joy and pleasure.

Mrs. Charles Caldwell, with two of her children, Bettie Lou, and Charles Joseph is in Indianola, Ia., for a visit with her mother and sister, and her family. Her mother was here a week ago to attend the cantata, and on her return home Mrs. Caldwell and the children accompanied her for a more extended visit. She will return to her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller were host and hostess to a few friends for dinner last Sunday. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, Jr., Miss Evelyn Moses, and Robert Barber. A bounteous dinner was served by Mrs. Miller.

The flu seems to have the right of way just at present, as many are complaining as being sick with it. One of the worst results of it seems to be the danger of pneumonia. A number of our citizens are confined to their rooms on account of it. There are no serious cases as yet reported.

Mrs. Edward Hackett, with her brother, E. E. Rhoades of Maryville, has been in Waukomis, Okla., since Monday, having been called there by the death of her uncle, Tipton Rhoades who died in his home city Monday morning. Mr. Rhoades was an uncle also of Mrs. Henry Staples of Burlington Junction. He was buried in the cemetery near Waukomis.

Mrs. Mary Coyle, and her daughter, Dorothy, are sojourning for a time in Parsons, Kan., they having gone to Kansas a few days ago. They will be gone several days.

The early morning mail for Burlington Junction was considerably delayed Friday morning on account of a wreck near Gallatin on the Wabash railroad, late Thursday night, when considerable of the track was torn up. The later mail train had to detour by way of St. Joseph and Maryville, hence the delay. It arrived here about five hours late.

The C. C. Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Staples Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Frank Nicholas was the program leader. When the roll was called each present answered with some characteristic of George Washington, in keeping with a celebration of Washington's birthday. There were quite a number present, including Mrs. Frank Nicholas, Mrs. Wroe Carpenter, Mrs. John Greeley, Mrs. David Greeley, Mrs. Bessie Sullivan, Mrs. Phil Corken and Miss Nelle Harvey. They had a very pleasant social time after which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, ginger bread topped with cream, and coffee were served.

Burlington Junction is soon to have another one of the better families of Nodaway County becomes its residents, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spratt, who now live five miles west of town. Mr. Spratt's health has not been the best for the past year, so they have concluded to rent their farm, have a sale of the chattels, and take a year off from the hard labor of the farm and move to town. We are indeed glad to welcome these good people among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson, who have been living three miles southwest of town will move March 1 to the Harry Nicholas farm, formerly occupied by John Comb and family. A Mr. Shewy and family of Cameron, Mo., will move in where Mr. Nickerson is moving out.

Charley Davidson left for Marysville, Kan., last Monday, where he has secured a position with a transfer company. Mrs. Davidson and the baby will not go until Mr. Davidson has secured a suitable residence property in which to live. Cecil Rhodes, his brother-in-law, accompanied him, with the hope of finding employment in the same city.

The permanent route for highway No. 18 will be as it is now, on Main street in Burlington Junction, but going straight to the river bridge instead of turning north for one block as it does now in the west part of town. This will shorten its length a bit, and still give the town the benefit of its maintenance, by being left as it now is through town.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, Feb. 22, 1877).

On Friday, February 16th, a terrible tragedy was enacted in Oregon, Mo., resulting in the death of John F. Simero and wife, both Germans, who had been residents of Holt County for the past twenty years. In the absence of the family, with a shotgun in hand, Simero took his wife's life with the weapon. He next committed suicide, using the same gun to end his life.

Guess Mr. G. Hog was right about having more cold weather.

The hens are giving us a fair count. Eggs are only worth ten cents per doz.

Don't you really think this has been as severe a winter as that of 1835? Come now, own up to it, even if it does prove you to be a middle-aged man.

We learn from W. F. Dowis of Independence township that the people of that vicinity have been making it lively for wolves for a few weeks past. Several have been captured.

Elias Pittman has sold a half interest in his grocery store to Jacob Wills. Elias advertises in this issue that all accounts owing to him must be settled up by the first of March, 1877.

It gives us great pleasure to state that 'Squire Arthur Andrews and Miss Mollie Ulrich were united in marriage on last Thursday evening. Rev. Workman spoke the piece that made them one.

We have been shown a proof of a portion of the lithograph map of Nodaway county now being made for Morehouse, Sisson & Co., by the St. Joseph Steam Printing Company. It is a magnificient production and will faithfully portray on a scale of one inch to the mile all the rivers, creeks, roads, towns, churches and township boundaries of Nodaway County.

Henry Graves looks happy. The reason is, a ten and a half pound boy put in his appearance at his house on Tuesday morning.

W. W. Ramsey and W. F. Ballard rave fitten up one of the handsomest law offices in town, over Snapp & George's Clothing store.

Judge Martin Landfather informs us that some of the hogs which have died with the prevailing hog diseases, in his part of the county, have been found, upon examination, to have worms in their stomachs. He seems to think it is quite probable that these worms have something to do with generating the disease.

On last Thursday an exciting wolf chase took place in Independence township, resulting in the catching of two large gray wolves near the residence of C. C. Horn. Wm. Morgan, Star Carmichael, Budd Shepard and Jas. Onstott with their fifteen trained bloodhounds conducted the chase in company with many others who followed as spectators. The chase commenced on Thursday and was continued until Friday noon when they succeeded in bagging the game.

It has long been a mooted question whether a person could eat 30 quails in 30 days. We have often read of the feat being attempted but rarely accomplished, as it is claimed that after one has eaten a quail each day for three or four weeks the very sight of them becomes nauseating and sickening. Right here in Maryville it has been successfully demonstrated that 30 quails can be eaten in 30 days and that, too, without the least inconvenience to the eater.

On the 22d of January Judge Bramble commenced the quail eating feat at the billard saloon of Joseph Northcut, in the Central Hotel, and has since regularly eaten a quail at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of each day at the above named place. On last Tuesday, he consumed the thirtieth quail in the presence of a large number of spectators.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

President Frank Deerwester of the Normal left last Monday night for Chicago where he went to attend the national meeting of superintendents and presidents of the various educational organizations in the United States.

The 102 Drainage District board held a meeting in the court house Tuesday. Those present were Anderson Craig, Judge H. H. McClurg, and William Graves, of Union township, W. B. McComas, J. C. Pistole, Hopkins, and A. F. Harvey, attorney.

A couple of inches of snow fell in Nodaway County Feb. 21 to 22.

The third recital of the month was given by the pupils of P. O. Landon Tuesday evening in the Maryville Conservatory Recital Hall. The performers were Bessie Scott, Floe Bentley, Lola Wray, Laura Hays, Vivian Perry, Zula Hook and Eva Spickerman.

George W. Pickens, of the firm of Pickens & Smith, returned last Saturday from a business trip to St. Louis, Kansas City and Leavenworth.

Harry M. Irwin, court stenographer, was detained at home the first of the week on account of illness.

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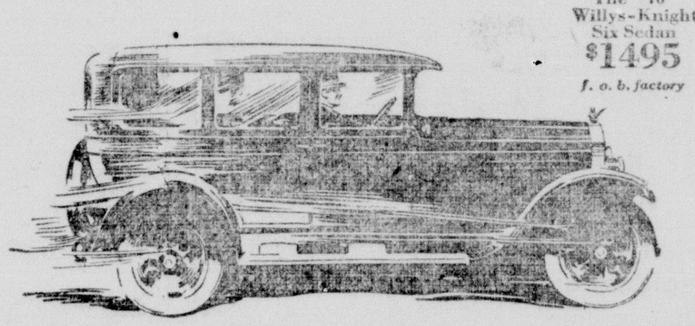

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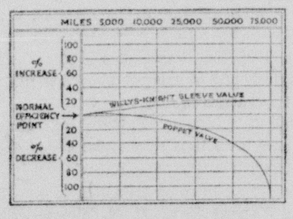

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SOCIETY

Surprise Sanders Family.

The Elkhorn Community Club gave a farewell party Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders, who are moving soon to their new home, northeast of Maryville. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments of pie and coffee were served. Mrs. Sanders was presented a salad bowl as a remembrance from the club members. The club will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Daise next Wednesday, March 2. The day will be spent in quilting for the hostess. All members are requested to be present and bring a dish for dinner.

L. A. W. Club.

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood met at the home of Mrs. Albert Dowden Thursday afternoon. After a short business meeting, the afternoon was spent in rug making. Refreshments included ice cream and wafers. Assisting in serving were the daughter of the hostess, Miss Dorothy Dowden, and Mrs. Jess Dowden. There were six members present, as follows: Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. John Henry Neal, Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. Will Bainum, Mrs. Clarence Dowden and the hostess. The guests were Miss Burkett, Miss McCrary, Miss Dorothy Dowden and Lloyd Dowden. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jess Dowden. Roll call will be answered by poems.

Industrial Art Club.

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Farrar Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing rug rags for the hostess. The members present were Mrs. W. B. Hanna, Mrs. M. F. Gray, Mrs. George Hantz, Mrs. Charlie Stafford, Miss Mildred Stafford, Mrs. Pearl Pence, Mrs. Harley Cassel and son, Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. Lowell Gray and daughter, Lota Marie, Mrs. L. H. Gray, Mrs. Burley Gray, Mrs. Floyd Alexander and daughter, Floydine, Mrs. Irvin Neal and son, John Lowden, Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. Ed Wiley, and the hostess. Among the visitors were Misses Ethel Burch, Edith Spangler, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Basil Wiley. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charlie Stafford and Mildred Stafford. An all-day meeting will be held with Mrs. W. B. Hanna March 10. Roll call will be answered by St. Patrick's Day rhymes.

L. I. Club.

The L. I. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ola Hornbuckle. The afternoon was spent in embroidering tea towels for the hostess. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Logan, and Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds. At a short business meeting the club voted to buy the song books selected by Miss Ethel Morris. The following members answered roll call: Miss Ethel Morris, Mrs. Bertha Ringgold, Miss Valta Ringgold, Mrs. Pauline Massie, Mrs. Alma Florea, Mrs. Lula Burke and baby daughter, Betty Jane, Mrs. Lucy Ulmer, Mrs. Neva Trueblood, Mrs. Maud Hornbuckle, Mrs. Bertha Wilson and baby daughter, Cletta Marie, Mrs. Mary Ewing, Mrs. Gertie Porterfield, Mrs. Jessie Snoderly and the hostess. The visitors were Mrs. Rebecca Neal, Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds, Mrs. Bess Gray and Mrs. Logan. The children present were Marjorie Porterfield, Delaine Gray and Earl Warren Trueblood. The next meeting will be March 10 with Mrs. Bertha Ringgold.

Social Hour Club.

The Social Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. Xa Lincoln, northwest of Pickering, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened with singing of "America," followed by the scripture lesson and patriotic readings. Three contests were features of the afternoon's entertainment. Guests of the club were Mrs. Alsup of Maryville, Mrs. Ben Ingels and daughter, Miss Bertha Ingels, Mrs. Ray Lincoln and daughters, and Mrs. Irvin Neal and son, John Lowden. Mrs. Lincoln was assisted in serving by Mrs. Alsup, Mrs. Ray Lincoln and Mrs. Neal. The members present were Mrs. Charles Fakes, Mrs. Floyd Fakes, Mrs. Robert Gumm, Mrs. J. F. Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Sanford Jones and children, Louise and Howard, Mrs. Henry Kellogg, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Mrs. Fred Markt and son, Rex, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Will Saunders, Mrs. W. A. Spangler and daughter, Edith, Mrs. Wiley Porter, and the hostess and daughter, Ola Mae. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. A. Loch March 9. School day reminiscenes will form the roll call responses.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin on South Main street. The opening song was "Work for the Night is Coming." Mrs. L. E. Dean was the devotional leader and had charge of the program. A review of the text book chapter, "The Rural Church and the Nation," was given by Mrs. Dean. Leaflets on "Bennett Academy" and "Prejudice or Co-operation" were read by Mrs. E. M. Houchens and Mrs. G. P. Wright. Mrs. Emmett Scott sang two solos, "My Task" and "The Old Road," and Mrs. J. W. Hake gave two piano selections. Refreshments were served during the social hour by the assisting hostesses, Mrs. F. A. McKee, Mrs. J. L. Partridge, Mrs. Sadie Dowell and Miss Kate Reed Willis. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. J. W. Hake, Mrs. J. C. Allender and Miss Jennie White. Seventeen members were present.

Westminster Guild.

The regular meeting of the Wesminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church will be held next Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Knox on West Third street, with Mrs. W. N. Dewar as joint hostess. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Roy Curfman. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Hosts at Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson of Pickering entertained the following guests at a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday: Miss Blanche Hinton, Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter, Violet. The afternoon was spent in playing forty-two.

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lo Hopple and family of Hopkins, who leave Monday for their new home in Indiana, and Mrs. Edith Warren and family, who leave the same day for Bedford, Ia., to live, were given a farewell party Wednesday night at the Hopple home by a number of their Royal Neighbor friends. The evening was spent in a social way and light refreshments were served. Mrs. Hopple and Mrs. Warren were presented with gifts by the Hopkins Camp of which both are members. Those present were Mrs. Glenna Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overmier, Mrs. Mary Grimes, Mrs. Minnie Wood, Mrs. Ollie McBeth, Mrs. Ida Nicola, Mrs. Edith Warren, Mrs. Dema Sturgeon, Mrs. Emma King, Mrs. Mae Burch, Mrs. Margaret Henson, Mrs. Gertie Wiseman, Mrs. Marie McGurk, Mrs. Lou Downing, Mrs. Forrest Grimes, Mrs. George Kegin, Mrs. Jennie King, Mrs. Temp Gray, Mrs. Jessie McMullen and Miss Ruby Warren.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Rose Huckleberry, noble grand, presided at the regular meeting of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge last night. During the business meeting it was decided to assist the I. O. O. F. Lodge financially in remodeling the hall. Those present last night were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huckleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and daughter, Ella Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kabel, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Miss Jennie Duncan, Clarence Bainum, Wayne Shackelford, Charles Kelley and Leslie Brown.

Surprise Loch Family.

The Mowry W. W. W. Club gave a surprise farewell party last night in honor of Mr and Mrs. Irvin Loch and sons, Paul and Eugene, who are moving from the Mowry neighborhood to the Bloomfield vicinity. Forty-two the diversion for the evening and pie, coffee and popcorn were served. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Orlen Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Berkey and son, Mrs Emma Loch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinton and family, Dana Pruitt and family, George Wray, Donald Wray, Mr. and Mrs Donis Hood, Miss Gladys Hinton, Roy McGinness and Paul and Eugene Loch.

Mrs. Ford Appears in Print.

Friends of Mrs. Marshall E. Ford of Maryville, who is spending the winter with Senator Ford in Jefferson City during the seventy days' legislative session, will be interested in the following article which appeared on the woman's page of the Jefferson City Tribune-Post last Saturday:

Beatrix Winn Ford, wife of Senator Marshall E. Ford, Maryville, is not unknown to hosts of Missourians, having been before her marriage to Senator Ford, head of the English Department in the State Teachers College, Maryville, and for eight years was secretary of the N. W. Missouri Press Association, and still holds an office in the Association. Mrs. Ford says she has a hobby, and that is "study and travel," having spent a year in the University at London, is a graduate of the University of Missouri, has a degree from Columbia University. Mrs. Ford attended the International Association of University Women held in Norway two years ago, and still holds her membership and an office in the Association. Mrs. Ford has been invited to speak before one of the leading clubs in the city, and it is with great anticipation the club is awaiting the occasion. Mrs. Ford is the proud owner of one of the prettiest flower gardens in Maryville, and with her home duties, her love for friends and a "game of bridge occasionally," Mrs. Ford is a woman who has a varied lot of interests and pleasures. Senator and Mrs. Ford spend three months of the year at their cottage in Iron Mountain, Colorado, where they usually invite a congenial couple to share their home during the vacation.

The Chinese War Map Today

The region where China's war lords are at close grips is shown here. Driving northward through Chekiang province to attack Shanghai and gain control of all territory south of the Yangtse river, Cantonese or South China forces have taken Hangchow and Ningpo. Meanwhile Marshal Chang Tso-lin, North China's ruler, is hitting back by sending troops southward Honan province to attack Hankow, the Cantonese capital.

American Legion Dance.

Members of the James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary will give a dance Monday night, Feb. 28, at the Country Club. Dancing will start at 8 o'clock.

Eastern Star Meeting.

Rosanna Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular meeting last night at the Masonic Temple. After a short business session, the officers were hosts to the members and visitors. "America" was the entertaining feature, and after the game refreshments of cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee were served. There will be initiation at the next regular meeting on March 11.

Farewell Party.

The Union Homemakers Club gave a farewell party last night at the Union school in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Moody and family and the McCurry family, who are leaving the district soon. Progressive games were played during the evening and refreshments of cake, peaches and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Walk, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and sons, Irvin and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walk and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seipel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Moody and son, Leo, Mrs. Smith of Graham, Cleav House, Mary and Maysel McCurry, Maysel, Evelyn, Louise, Elizabeth, Lucile and Frank Hayden, Mary and Wilma Gregory and J. C. Gregory.

Lyle Community Club.

Members of the Lyle Community Club enjoyed an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Lyle Wednesday. Rug making was the diversion for the day and dinner was served cafeteria style. These members and visitors were present: Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mrs. Byron Estes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle and son, Mrs. Mary Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Lyle, Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, Mrs. Dale Baublitts, Mrs. Robert Medsker, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford, Mrs. Mark Debord and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mowry, Mrs. Thorn Acklin and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Acklin. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Lyle Wednesday afternoon, March 9. Members are requested to bring their own work.

Rita Lucile Heflin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heflin of Ravenwood announce the birth of a daughter Feb. 15 to whom they have given the name Rita Lucile.

Announcement

Today I sold my Dry Cleaning Plant to F. T. Gillam, M. A. Lewis, Jr., and E. W. Gray.

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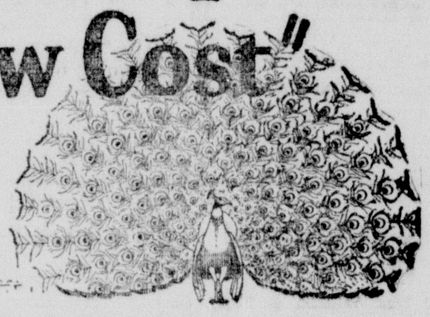

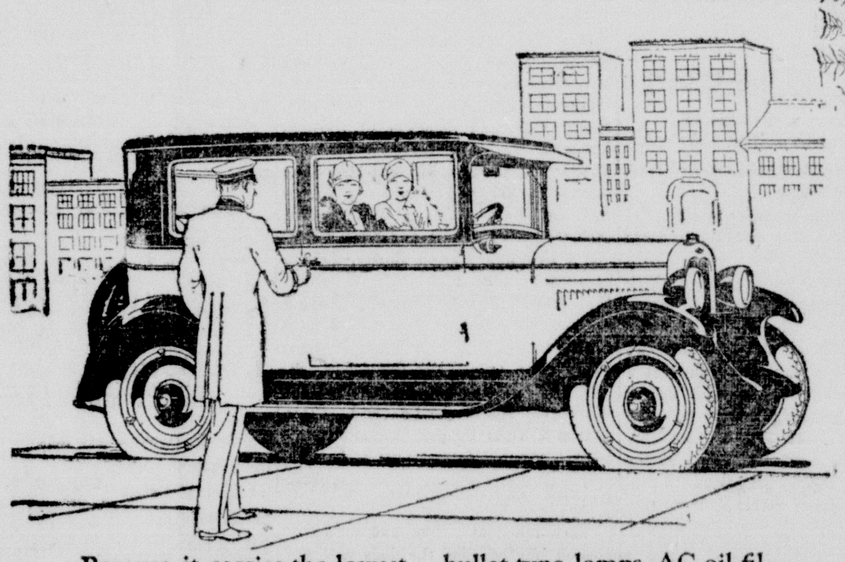

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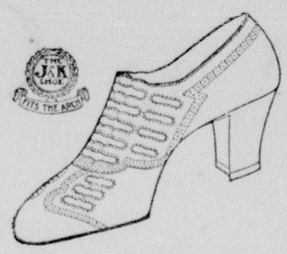

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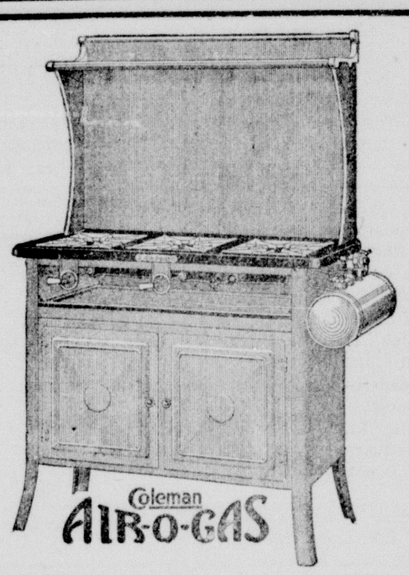

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Couple at Guilford Married 56 Years

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beggs Observe Anniversary of Event Occuring on Feb. 23, 1871.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beggs celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Feb. 23, according to the Guilford Times. They were married on Feb. 23, 1871, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Wilson, near Guilford, by the Rev. Anthony Clemmons, a pioneer Methodist minister.

The Times, continuing, had the following:

"It is indeed a long look back to that happy day that united these two lives. Ulysses S. Grant, the popular soldier, was then President of the United States and most of what are now the Western States were then territories. There was no Guilford where Guilford now is, but the Guilford of that day, half a mile northeast of the present town was a thriving village. It is not given to many couples to pass fifty-six years together.

"Mr. and Mrs. Beggs have passed through many hardships, have known the sunshine and the shadows of life and now in their old age this worthy couple, known to their many friends as Uncle Billy and Aunt Mary, are at home in Guilford, content in the knowledge that they have done their full part in life.

"Uncle Billy was 80 years old the 11th of last September and his wife is in her 75th year. They lived for many years on a farm two miles north of Guilford until seven or eight years ago, when they moved into town where they now reside."

D. M. Sisson, Former Parnell Man, Is Dead

David M. Sisson, 68 years old, a former resident of Parnell, died Friday morning at state hospital No. 2 in St. Joseph following an illness of hardening of the arteries.

Burial took place yesterday afternoon in Rose Hill cemetery at Parnell. Mr. Sisson formerly lived on a farm west of Parnell. Charles Sisson of Parnell is a nephew.

To Look Into Bribe Charge

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taxation and revenue, had been referred to the committee and on the reference had been killed.

The bill sought to place a tax of 1 cent per square foot on all billboards and other signs.

Betts said that he interviewed William Job, representative from Nodaway County, author of the bill, and a member of the committee and that Job had told him the bill had been killed at a meeting of the committee which he had no advance knowledge would be held.

Job's version of the conversation, which went into details of the status of the bill at various stages of its progress in the House, differed in no material detail from that of Betts.

Several members of the committee said they had not known of the committee meeting at which action was taken on the measure, but other members were certain formal notice of the meeting had been given on the floor of the House.

Tells of Objection.

Representative Page, who was mentioned by Job as active in the committee in opposition to the bill, said he would say in his own defense that his opposition was due to representation made to him by George Olendorf of Springfield, head of a bill-posting company, that the tax would be oppressive and would virtually drive bill-posting companies out of business.

The bill was reported favorably by the taxation committee three days after it had been assigned. That brought a large delegation of billboard men from Kansas City, St. Louis and other cities, protesting that they had not been given a hearing. The bill then went back to the committee and two hearings were held. The bill then was adversely reported.

The reports of bribery at this session of the legislature are no more prevalent than at other sessions in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris announce the birth of a son yesterday at their home, five miles southwest of Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Harris live on the Wroe Carpenter farm.

DRY CLEANING BUSINESS SOLD

WILLIAM DREYER SELLS TO THREE MARYVILLE MEN.

TO RE-OPEN MONDAY

Martin A. Lewis, jr. to Be Manager, With Edward W. Gray and F. T. Gillam As Associates.

Purchase of the dry cleaning establishment of William Dreyer, on East Third street, was announced today by Edward W. Gray, Forrest T. Gillam and Martin A. Lewis, jr.

Papers confirming the transaction and signing over the business and equipment to the three Maryville men were received today from Mr. Dreyer, who is in Arizona. The business—dry cleaning, pressing and dyeing—will be under the management of Mr. Lewis, who since 1916 has been in the employ of the Corwin-Murrin Clothing Company.

Mr. Dreyer, who has been traveling since last October for the Glover Sales Company of Kansas City, with territory in Kansas City, probably will arrive in Maryville next week to arrange his business affairs here.

The business under the new management will be continued in the same building and redecorating of the interior will be started at once, Mr. Lewis said. The name of Dreyer Dry Cleaning Company will be changed to "Spick and Span Cleaners."

The transaction included all the equipment and the business. Mr. Dreyer had equipped his establishment with the most modern machinery, including the Glover continuous flow system of dry cleaning and several additions will be made.

The present staff of employes will be retained, Mr. Lewis said. They are: Albert Butherus, tailor and spotter; Mrs. Maude Butler, presser and collector; and Bernard Durbin, cleaner.

Mr. Lewis' two partners, Mr. Gillam and Mr. Gray are engaged in the banking and insurance businesses and will not take part in the active management of the new enterprise.

SOCIETY

Farewell Party for Coopers.

A farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cooper, who will leave Tuesday for their new home in St. Joseph, was given last night at their home, 3½ miles west of Maryville, by the Lasher Community Club. The evening was spent in dancing, pitch and music, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson, Mr. and Mrs Will Dempsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Suetterlin, Mr and Mrs. Jerry Fisher and son, John Eickholt, Sid Masters, Will O'Grady, Ernest and Otis Schenkel, Floyd and Harold Bailey, Leland Strauch, Glenn McGinness, Leonard, Francis and Joseph Eickholt, Leland Nichols, John Dooley, Harlan and Robert Dewitt, Ralph and Henry Cooper, Olatha and Lola Belle Suetterlin, Eldora and Maxine Nicholas, Roberta Willhoyte, Hazel, Lucile and Clara Schenkel, Opal Cooper, Augusta Vert, Dora Eleanor Masters, Lucile Howard, May and Mary Busby, Marie Eickholt, Miss Ella O'Grady, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. Glenn Cooper of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cooper.

Shell-Hartness.

The mariage of Miss Frances Shell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, northwest of Maryville to Frank Hartness of Maryville will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the ladies parlor of the First Methodist Church. The ceremony will be performed by the pastor, Dr. C. C. James. Following the ceremony, the couple will leave for a wedding trip to Kansas City. Mr. Harness is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartness and has a position with the Cummins & Blagg Furniture Company.

Slumber Parties.

Eleanor Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, gave a slumber party Thursday night in honor of Margaret Carlson, who left today for Elmo to live. An indoor picnic supper was served during the evening and wienies and marshmallows were toasted in the fireplace. The guests were classmates of the honor guest and hostess, and included Mary Appleman, Neva Wilkerson, Mildred Sheridan, Doris Walker, Mildred Sandison, Wilma Frankum, Marian Gann, Grace Westfall, Mary Jackson, Elizabeth Hull and Geraldine Hunt.

Crane—A saving of $2,000 a year will be effected and street lighting capacity will be doubled through acceptance of new light rates here.

Clover Meet Called Again

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Pleasant Hill—A. K. Willhoyte, Maryville.
Gill—W. A. Dawson, Maryville.
Peace and Harmony—Lester Reakseecker, Maryville.
Rockford—Carol Hogan, Maryville.
Belle Grove—John Evans, Maryville.
Martha Washington—Roy Lippman, Maryville.
Mt. Aye—Henry Heitman, Maryville.
Bedison—Frank Gwinn, Conception Junction.
Bristle Ridge—Edward Allen, Conception Junction.
Ravenwood Consolidated—Emmett Bishop, Ravenwood.
Labelle—Ray Good, Ravenwood.
Green Valley—C. F. Farnan, Clyde.
Pleasant Valley—Fletcher Dalby, Burlington Junction.
Burlington Junction—Chas. Walker, Burlington Junction.
Hagey—Oscar Eggers, Burlington Junction.
Eudora—A. B. Crane, Burlington Junction.
Star—Ray Miller, Burlington Junction.
Carter—Chas. Nicholas, Burlington Junction.
Wilcox—J. J. Knabb, Maryville.
Herron—Albert Neidel, Maryville.
Elm Grove—Lawrence Gault, Maryville.
Union—Guy Aley, Maryville.
Highland—Frank Hall, Maryville.
Wilcox—W. T. Jackson, Parnell.
Morning View—E. C. Gooden, Parnell.
Munkers—John Dack, Ravenwood.
Harmony Consolidated—G. H. Null, Maryville.
White Cloud—Joe Ulmer, Hopkins.
Clyde—Wm. Ingles, Pickering.
Prairie View—J. A. Britton, Clearmont.
Hazel Dell—O. E. Kinder, Clearmont.
Clearmont Public—Jas. Gragg, Clearmont.
Cottonwood—John Farquahar, Burlington Junction.
Elmo Consolidated—E. B. Hamilton, Elmo.
Loraine—Clarence Miller, Burlington Junction.
Dawson—W. A. Adkins, Burlington Junction.
Little Brick—Frank Walker, Burlington.
Evans—R. H. Yates, Burlington Junction.
Hedge College—Everett Griffey, Burlington.
Gray Grove—Wm. Henry, Burlington Junction.
Lone Valley—George Sexton, Burlington Junction.
Sunrise—Will Dempsey, Maryville.
Glendale—W. O. Saunders, Pickering.
Pickering—W. B. Porter, Pickering.
Mowry—Frank Hinton, Pickering.
Mozingo Valley—James N. Jones, Pickering.
Snowball—J. E. Hilton, Parnell.
Parnell Consolidated—G. T. Logan, Parnell.
Long Beach—Edmond Sapp, Pickering.
Myrtle Tree—R. W. Parent, Maryville.
Bloomfield—B. C. Clayton, Pickering.
Mt. Pleasant—Marion Gray, Maryville.
Olwell—Lewis E. Rogers, Maryville.
Hardesty—Richard Tobin, Burlington Junction.
Morgan—Clarence Norman, Barnard.
Blackman—R. M. Evans, Maryville.
Arkoe—F. M. Corrough, Arkoe.
Fox—Ed Sexon, Barnard.
Barnard—W. H. Goforth, Barnard.
Skidmore—Henry Rosenquist, Bolckow.
Guilford—Carl Wray, Guilford.
LaFayette—John A. Martin, Guilford.
Washington—Pat Merrigan, Guilford.
Lincoln—M. J. Oliver, Guilford.
Whiteford—Hugh Whiteford, Guilford.
Dougan—Roy E. Jackson, Bolckow.
White Hall—Arthur Brewer, Bolckow.
Harmon—W. M. Turner, Barnard.
Baker—W. P. Hartman, Barnard.
Common Sense—P. K. Ware, Barnard.
Singery—Leslie Davis, Barnard.
Miller—V. F. Miller, Graham.
Bloomdale—Bert Oliphant, Pickering.

J. F. Dowden Returns, 20 Pounds Heavier

John F. Dowden left today on a business trip to Newton, Ia. Mr. Dowden returned the first of the week from a three months' trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where he visited his sister, Mrs. Ruth Fair. He also visited at San Diego and Tia Juana. He saw many former Maryville residents, among them being Dr. Wolfe, Guy Henry, Fred Harbison, Vince Pugh and Percy Ingerson. On his return trip home, Mr. Dowden stopped over at Nebraska and visited at Codaz, Kearney and Rockville. Mr. Dowden gained twenty pounds.

AUNT HET

"The longer it's been since a woman was kissed, the wickeder she thinks it is for young folks to be kissin'."

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VOTING JUST LIKE A GAME

FIRST ONE SIDE LEADS, THEN OTHER, IN SENATE.

CLOSE ON FARM BILL

Count Is Tied Six Times During Roll Call.—Interest Most In "Doubtful" Votes.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

Washington, Feb. 26. — Watching Congress vote on measures of importance can be made fully as exciting as a football game if one can become as interested in the outcome.

Votes are scored far more frequently and much faster than touchdowns, and on a close vote, the element of suspense is added to the rapidity of play.

First one side edges ahead and then the other, for the yea and nay score-card is arranged alphabetically. The Senate plays the game in shortest time, of course, for it has but 96 members as against 435 in the House.

And it's vastly more thrilling if you don't know on which side a player is going to play until he goes into action.

This season's classics were the votes on the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. The scoreboard of that famous contest in the Senate will give you an idea of what we mean.

Ashurst established a one-run lead for the yeas, but Bayard, but Bayard, Bingham, Blease and Borah completely smothered the attack. With Bruce's vote in, the score stood 5 to 2. After Cameron and Capper had pulled up on the nays, Caraway tied the score and Copeland broke the tie only to have it re-established, 6 to6, by Couzens.

Tied Last At 23-23.

Deneen broke the next tie of 7 to 7 and Dill gave the yeas a lead of two tallies, only to have Edwards and Ernst bring the score to 9 all. On the first play in the "H" inning, after Hale had voted, the count stood, nay 17, yea 14. Harrison made it 19 to 15, but this lead dwindled and the nays never again equaled it.

Jones of Washington tied the score at 19 to 19. McLean's vote made it 23 to 22. McMaster tied it up again and McNarry, McMaster, Mayfield and Means built up a lead that wasn't reduced. Tyson's vote for the yeas established the big margin of 45 to 32, but the "W" inning went almost entirely to the nays and the game ended yeas 47, nays 39.

There was no wild applause. Two persons in the gallery clapped hands. But the mob did not snake-dance upon the floor and place its heroes upon its shoulders. Senator George Wharton Pepper immediately jumped to his feet and began preparations for a return match on his banking bill.

Caraway The Senate Wit.

The early innings found two or three hundred fans waiting at the gallery doors with all seats taken, but the crowd dwindled toward the close. It wasn't really a sporting crowd insisting on being in at the bitter finish.

Senator Caraway of Arkansas, the Will Rogers of the Senate, was the star of the debate. "Do you believe the consumer should fix the price?" he demanded of the Republicans. Senator Couzens had the hardihood to nod his head and Caraway went after him.

When Couzens was making flivvers, he told the galleries, buyers of flivvers didn't fix the price. And Couzens had made so many millions that it appeared Couzens, the producer, had fixed a price quite satisfactory to himself. It was the big laugh of the day and Couzens laughed as hard as anyone.

College President Is Not Afraid of Future

Present Generation Is Composed of "Smartest Kids Ever Born," Says Bishop McMurry.

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 26.—Bishop W. F. McMurry, president of Central College, is optimistic about the future because young America is composed of the "smartest kids ever born into this world."

"Fathers and mothers are raising the best generation of sons and daughters ever," President McMurry told 150 fathers and sons at an annual fathers' and sons' banquet here.

"This is a great age in which to live and there is no understanding the man who believes it is going to the devil. This is a good world to live in with its modern youth and I am in no hurry to be off to the next," he said.

The boys of this generation will grow to outdistance their fathers and the girls were never so intelligent or so enthusiastic. Their future is already assured and all that is necessary is to show them where to put the emphasis."

President McMurry said he is "very weary" with persistent pessimism over the future of modern youth.

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Fleetwood Arranges Two More Meetings

J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural extension agent, said today that he had two meetings arranged next week for the hog sanitation program, one of the projects being carried out this year by the extension department in Nodaway County.

He has arranged for a meeting Monday evening at Union Valley school and for Tuesday night at the produce station at Wilcox.

Mr. Fleetwood said he undoubtedly would have other meetings arranged for the other nights of the week.

Parnell

Frowin Guenther and family of Barnard moved into Mrs. A. J. Milligan's property Thursday.

Charley Milligan of Pueblo, Colo., left for his home Wednesday.

Mrs. T. E. Harris and daughters left Thursday for their new home in Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. Maggie Kennedy who has visited several weeks with her son, Ralph Walts and family, went to Stanberry Wednesday where she will visit a daughter.

Marshall Lyle and son of Sioux City, Ia., returned home Friday. They were called here by the death of Mr. Levi Lyle.

Mrs. G. T. Wilson visited Thursday with her mother, Mrs. James Anderson in Grant City.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris and sons of near Maryville moved into the property recently vacated by T. E. Harris and family Thursday.

Chas. and Leonard Basford and Mrs. Lila Steiger of Oklahoma City, attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Levi Lyle here Wednesday.

The Willing Workers met socially Feb. 24 with Mrs. Orley Miller. An interesting program was rendered and Mrs. A. F. Hall won the prize in the sentence contest. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. S. Matteson, March 10th.

The Parnell boys and girls basketball teams went to Sheridan Thursday night and won a double header. The girls score being 24 to 7, and the boys' score being 14 to 8.

Mrs. E. Martin of Macon, Mo., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Echterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mumford and family of Athlestan, Ia., are moving on the A. F. Hall farm south of Parnell.

Change Is Made in Conception Jct. Bank

Albert Felix has resigned as assistant cashier of the Farmers State Bank at Conception Junction, according to the Conception Courier. Miss Anna Fitzsimmons has been employed to succeed him. Mr. Felix has no definite plans for the future.

St. Francis Hospital.

Patients admitted to St. Francis last week were:

Mrs. D. E. Chilcote, Conway, Ia.; Master Billy Studer, Maryville; S. B. Florea, Hopkins; Mrs. T. M. Walton, Pickering; Miss Pearl Dougherty, Maryville; Mrs. Lyna Womack, Ravenwood; Miss Ogle Dean McKee, Ravenwood; Mrs. E. G. Cook, Maryville; Miss Ruth Barnes, Parnell; Mrs. Vincent Spire, Parnell; and Brother Benedict, Conception.

Patients discharged were:

W. J. Studer, Maryville; Master Billy Studer, Maryville; Mrs. F. E. Bleich, Barnard; Miss Ruth Barnes, Parnell; Mrs. E. G. Cook, Maryville; S. B. Florea, Hopkins; A. J. Whittaker, St. Joseph; Miss Marie Steinhouser, Stanberry; Mrs. W. S. Garten, Pickering; Mrs. Floyd Robbins, Bedford, Ia.; Miss Pearl Dougherty, Maryville.

Patients admitted this week were:

Nick Horback, Templeton, Ia.; Miss Virginia Robinson, Maryville; H. V. Allen, Maryville; Mrs. E. Bryant, Blanchard, Ia.; Miss Ava Lee Breit, Barnard; Miss Una Moore, Plattsburg, Mo.; Miss Kate Reed Willis, Maryville; Charles Nielson, Maryville; Mrs. D. C. Arrington, Maryville; Miss Genevieve Anderson, Maryville.

Patients discharged were:

Miss Ogle Dean McKee, Ravenwood; H. V. Allen, Maryville; Mrs. J. W. Dorr, Bedford, Ia.; Nick Horback, Templeton, Ia.; Miss Nora Vanmeter, Burlington Junction; Miss Virginia Robinson, Maryville; Miss Ruth Barnes, Parnell; and Mrs. L. M. Werth, Maryville.

Guests at Hopkins Home.

Mrs. Nettie Mack and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whittaker of Clarinda, Ia., and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Walling, and three children of Saskatchewan, Canada, were guests yesterday of Mrs. Helen Hopkins and Miss Carrie E. Hopkins.

Mother Named Curatrix.

Mrs. Mary M. Hornbuckle of Ravenwood, yesterday was appointed curatrix of the estate of her 2-year-old daughter, Mary Charlene, by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

JUNIOR GIFTS TO HOSPITAL

RED CROSS WORK RECEIVED FROM SCHOOLS.

MOST FROM SKIDMORE

Pickering, Conception, Clyde, Barnard and Maryville Also Represented. —Letter From Roumania.

Skidmore was the largest contributor this week to the work of the Junior Red Cross, the school there sending four consignments of material for St. Francis Hospital. Other work was received from Pickering, Conception, Clyde, Barnard, and from Garfield and Washington schools of Maryville.

All the schools are engaged this month in hospital projects.

From Skidmore, grades 7 and 8, taught by Otto Riley, sent four "Flag" books. Three will be sent to the Hospital and one is so good that it probably will be sent for foreign exchange.

Grades 3 and 4 at Skidmore, taught by Miss Maude Linville, sent seven bowls of paper flowers for window decorations at the hospital. Grades 5 and 6, taught by Mrs. Fred Peoples, sent a clever scrapbook of baby pictures and also an unusual window decoration which shows a fishbowl with fish which seem to move as the sun strikes them. Grades 1 and 2, taught by Miss Iona Devers, sent seven jointed animals, also for the hospital. There are two camels, an elephant, two ostriches, two bears and a lion.

Pickering came next to Skidmore with three consignments. Grades 1 to 3, taught by Miss Hulda Lunte, made a portfolio of garden seed for some Indian school. With each kind of seed was a drawing, giving to each a human form and a name, such as "Lettie Lettuce" and "Arthur Apple."

Portfolio to New Zealand.

In exchange for a portfolio received on January 13, grades 7 and 8 at Pickering, taught by A. G. Dempster, prepared a portfolio of three letters, art work, birds, the flag, the President, nature scenes and snapshots of the fifteen children and their teacher. This will be sent to Titoki School, Titoki Whangarei, North Auckland, New Zealand.

The third Pickering project was a scrapbook of jokes, made by grades 4 to 6, taught by Mrs. Roy Shrader. It goes to St. Francis hospital.

The Immaculate Conception school at Conception sent two consignments. One was from Grades 1 to 5, taught by Sister Albertina. It consisted of four wreaths of morning glories and a bouquet of the same flowers, made of crepe paper. The other was from grades 6 to 8, taught by Miss Mary Worth, and consisted of five bouquets of paper flowers—roses, nasturtiums and cosmos. Both go to the hospital here.

Grades 3 and 4 at Barnard, taught by Mrs. Verdie Daniels, sent a scrapbook with attractive cover and cutouts, for the hospital.

Grades 5 and 6 at Graham, taught by Miss Etta Lemley, sent a joke and story scrapbook for the hospital.

St. Mary's, a rural school near Clyde, grades 6 to 8, sent a scrapbook of town scenes, art work and posters, also for the hospital.

The 8-B grade at Washington school, taught by Miss Esther Busby, made two tree portfolios, with drawings in pencil, crayon and ink, and very attractive for foreign exchange.

Bookmarks for Veterans.

Grades 3 and 4-B of Garfield school, made forty-six Dutch doll bookmarks which will be sent to a Veterans' hospital. These grades are taught by Mrs. A. T. Estes.

Mrs. H. K. Harkar's pupils in grades 7 and 8 at Ravenwood received two "thank-you" letters and seventeen postcards from the pupils of the sixth and seventh classes of the primary school at Lespezi, Roumania, in answer to a letter sent from the Ravenwood school on February 8, 1926.

One of the letters gives an interesting account of Roumanian life. It follows:

"What we do in the Spring and in the summer: Generally the snow begins to thaw in March and then our teachers take us out of doors for our lessons. They take us to the nearest river and teach us what is a river, they tell us all about its springs, where it flows to, through what provinces it makes its way and many other interesting things. Then they tell us about the fishes that live in the rivers and all about their ways and customs and how people catch them, which is a very pleasant way of learning ones Zoology. Quite imperceptibly we learn about the birds and flowers that live and grow near rivers and we are all keenly interested and time passes very quickly.

Other times we go to the woods and there we learn about the different trees and shrubs, the flowers and the ferns and we are allowed to gather spring flowers such as violets and snowdrops, lillies-of-the-valleys and other flowers that blossom in our woods. Here we are taught to distinguish the birds: first the nightingale, then the cuckoo and all the other birds that come back to us in the spring, after having spent the winter in warmer countries. These birds leave us in August and come back in March.

Farm Work Begins in March.

"About the 25th of March, the peasants start working in the land. Our teacher takes us to the fields and show us how a field should be ploughed and sowed. We have not got sowing machines as you do. Now we have tried to plant vineyards in these parts which is quite a new experiment but it proved satisfactory. We visit the most important vineyards last autumn and the owners kindly explained everything to us and before we left he gave us grapes and they were very sweet and good.

"Roumania is chiefly an agricultural country and in the summer you see strips and strips of different cereals for each little landowner plants what he wants. One sows corn, the other one wheat, another barley according to his wants. Our peasants are cheerful but hard working people and they nearly all send their children to school, many of them send them to high school. They are realizing the benefits of a good education and the necessity of having well educated and good citizens in a growing country like Roumania.

We hope to hear more about your ways and customs. Thanks to the Junior Red Cross, and we hope our letter has interested you.

"The pupils of the 6th, 7th class
"Primary School,
"Lespezi, Roumania."

English Pupils Make Booklets on Myths

M. H. S. Freshmen Show Much Neatness and Originality in Depicting Old Legends.

A freshman English class of the Maryville High School, taught by Miss Augusta Quell, is again showing some originality in class work. They have just completed a number of illustrated booklets on their favorite myths. They have made interesting selections and have shown much neatness in the work.

The Indian myth was probably the most popular of all that were used as themes.

An illustrated booklet, with cover work presented.

Others receiving high ranking in the English teacher's grade book were, Eudora Smith, Virginia Larmer, Marie Davis, Dorothy Deneen, Buster King, John Thornhill, Mildred Hotchkin, Truman Ramey, William Stillwell, Junior Gray, Viola Henderson, Mildred Jensen and Helen Kelley.

The class has been making a study of myths, using as their text, "In The Life of Myth," written by Ramee B. Baker, and published by R. Peterson and Company.

The study was devoted to myths of Greece and Rome, myths of the North, myths of the Orient and myths of the New World.

Claytonian Society to Have Mock Trial

Jack Sorrie To Be Judge, Harry Wilson Prosecuting Attorney.—Three Defendants.

When Judge Jack Sorrie raps the hardwood desk with the gavel next Thursday morning the Claytonian Literary Society of the Maryville High School will be in session with a mock trial as the business before the court. The court will have all the "trimmings" that go with the case and all the officials.

The others to participate in the case are:

Walter Allen, clerk; Lauron Yeo, Kenneth Swinford and Charles Kissinger, defendants; Harry Wilson, prosecuting attorney; Edward Dietz, Frank Fisher, Ora Petty, Ray Keever, witnesses for the state; John Smith, James Alsup, Herman Carstens, witnesses for defendant; Paul Bratcher, bailiff; George McMurry, reporter; Halbert Catterson, George Epperson, Francis Shonley, Eugene Wells, Donald Price, Veldron Anderson, jury; Glen Litsch and Vilas Glover, reserve jury.

Fredericktown—Members of the Madison County Leaders, a dairy heifer club, are sponsoring a new boys' and girls' dairy club here.

The Educational Appendix ---Shall We Operate?

Education has an appendix—a useful one. It functions as promoter of the cultural and practical—art, music, dramatics, domestic science, vocational training, physical development. There are those who do not think this organ useful. Frequent is the lament for the "good old days" of better spellers and better figurers, in spite of proof to the contrary.

Without the appendix we work for memorization and drill, the "Three R's" with the appendix, in addition to these, we work for modification of conduct—to develop higher moral character, better health, greater civic consciousness, closer home relationship, greater vocational efficiency and more wholesome use of leisure.

How has this organ of education functioned—what is its value based on two separate tests?

Take the service test: Keeping in mind our twentieth century environment, with its increased leisure, shall we remove the recreational and group interest activities—the gymnasium, the play ground, the chorus, the orchestra and the band? Keeping in mind the spending orgy, sall we eliminate the teaching of thrift? Keeping in mind the artificial living, shall we eliminate good health instruction and medical supervision? Keeping in mind the tremendous waste and loss of life by accident or fire, shall we eliminate "Safety First" inculcation? Keeping in mind the need for self-expression, shall we eliminate art, music and dramatics? Keeping in mind competitive business and Industry, shall we eliminate pre-vocational training? Keeping in mind the prevalence of citizenship indifference, shall we eliminate the teaching of civic responsibility?

Take the interest test: There are 14 per cent of the total school enrollment in high school today as against 1.1 per cent forty years ago. There are 82.8 per cent of the children, between the ages of 5 and 17, in school today as against 65 per cent forty years ago. Over a similar period the length of the school term has increased 30 per cent. The average number of days attended by each child, ages 5 to 1, has increased over 100 per cent.

Our schools have moved forward and kept pace with general progress. Shall we remove the appendix which thus has produced the tremendous holding power of the schools? The clock of educational progress is set back a generation when short-sighted civic bodies set out to rob education of its finer side. This process undermines and emaciates it. It brings education back to its bare skeleton, to its kindergarten days.

Opertion on the appendices of education—the removal of those factors in cultural and practical development—on the pretext of retrenchment in public support means physical, social and mental retardation in the community that performs the operation.

TREGO-DAVIS CONTEST HELD

EACH SCHOOL WINS TWO, AND DAVIS TAKES SPELLING.

COMPETITION IS KEEN

Trego Pupils Lead In Oration And Declamation; Davis Best In Piano And Chorus.

The spring contest between the Davis and Trego schools, south of Maryville, was held Wednesday afternoon at the Davis school house. Trego school won two first prizes, while Davis won two and also captured the spelling match.

In oration, Boyd Helzer of Trego took first with Raymond Tompkins of Davis in second place. Ethel Warren of Trego took first in declamation and Laura M. Bolin of Davis, second. Albert Bell of Davis won first, with Margaret Lyle of Trego second, in the piano solo contest. The Davis school captured first with their song "Away to Davis School," and the Trego school chorus gave the song "Good Health."

Miss Alice Swinford, a graduate of the Maryville high school this winter, was the judge of these contests.

After the contests, a spelling match was held between the two schools and Harold Bolin and Mary Tompkins of Davis outspelled the others. Miss Mildred New, teacher of Trego, and Clarice Hubbard kept count of the words.

The students of Trego came to the Davis school in a truck. The visitors present from Trego were Mrs. Force, Mrs. J. C. Clayton, Mrs. Frank Helzer and Mrs. Lyle. The patrons of Davis school present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tompkins, Mrs. D. N. Hoshor, Orien Williams, Cecil Hubbard, Oakley Belcher, Clarice Hubbard, Mrs. J. D. Bolin and twin daughters, Dorothy Mae and Doris Marie, and Mrs. R. Conrad and daughters, Coetta and Zeta Ruth.

Three contests have been held between Trego and Davis schools this year. The first one was a ciphering contest at Davis which was won by Trego. Then at Trego a spelling contest resulted in a tie, and the third one was held Wednesday.

The prizes in Wednesday's contest were silver pencils to the winner in oration, declamation and piano solo, and a pennant to the winning chorus.

Miss Opal Thompson is the teacher of Davis school and Miss New of Trego.

LORAIN SCHOOL

Helen Staples, who has been ill for some time is recovering slowly but is not able to attend school.

The play "Fun On Podunk Limited" was very successfully given Tuesday, Feb. 22. After the play refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee was served to 135 people or more. Those taking part in the play are: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McIntyre, Clyde Barr, Clarence Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Woodburn, Hazel and Thelma Jones, Lois Clark, Audrey Staples, Mrs. Ed Ward, Mr. and Mrs. B. L Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and Mable McIntyre.

The work for the third quarter being completed the examinations will be given Feb. 24 and 25.

We are sorry that several of the pupils are moving. Those leaving are Kenneth Egbert, Maxine, Carl, and Hazel Jones, Harold and Howard Elam.

On account of sickness only two pupils have perfect attendance records. They are Paul Cochran and Orda Frances Bowman.

The Book of Rural Life has been added to our library.

Survey Shows 169 Places in "Who's Who" at High School

By WALTER ALLEN

"By their leadership you shall know them."

Maryville High School offers every opportunity to its students to develop initiative and other valuable qualities in extra-curricular activities. A recent survey was made of the school activities and they were found to include ninteen organizations in addition to the student body association, music, athletics, the annual staff, class queens, debating, yell leaders and class organizations.

This survey shows that so far this year 169 major and minor offices and honors have been given over from time to time to various students. Of this number forty-nine are of major importance.

The figures include the four high ranking officers of each club. Some of the organizations elect members to these offices twice a semester, which doubles the score.

Representatives will soon be chosen in oration, declamation, extemporanous speech, essay, piano, violin and cornet, and these were counted in.

This shows the tremendous growth of the activity period since its creation in 1923.

The "Who's Who" of the Maryville High School, as it now stands:

Student Body Officers: Ora Petty, president; Beatrice Puckett, vice-president; Noreen White, secretary.

Yell Leaders: Lawrence Wray, Paul Bratcher and Neva Wilkerson.

Football Captains: Curtis New '26, fall; Ray Keever, elected for '27, fall.

Basketball Captains: Ora Petty and Leola Miller.

Class Queens: Noreen White, senior "Maryvillian" queen; Geraldine Hunt, junior queen; Esther McMurray, sophomore queen; Genevieve Miller, freshman queen.

Senior Class of Jan. '27: Paris Phipps, president; Alice Swinford, vice-president; Homer Gile, secretary; Mildred Wiles, treasurer.

Senior Class of May '27: Lawrence Wray, president; Walter Allen, vice-president; Leola Miller, secretary; Carl LeRoy Fisher, treasurer.

Senior Class of Jan. 28 (recent election): Beverly Martin, president; Frank Fisher, vice-president; Curtis New, secretary; Neola Smith, treasurer.

Lincoln Essay Winner: Beatrice Puckett.

Debaters: Pauline Nichols, Doris Wallace, Cleola Dawson and Cleo King.

Annual Staff: Edwyna Forsyth, editor; Walter Allen, assistant editor; Carl L. Fisher, business manager; Virginia Wright, assistant business manager; Beatrice Puckett, art editor; Virginia Braun, snapshot editor; Ora Petty and Leola Miller, sport editors; Earl Somerville; photograph editor; Virginia Tullock, society editor; Paul Qualls, joke editor.

Hi-Y Club: Walter Allen, president; Erman Barrett, vice-president; Darroll Boeppler, secretary; Carl L. Fisher, treasurer.

Elizabethean Literary Society: Laura Warner, president; Helen Palmer, vice-president; Ola Coats, secretary; Dora Masters, treasurer.

Victorian Literary Society: Laura Jean Murdoch, president; Eudora Smith, vice-president; Viola Henderson, secretary; Virginia Larmer, treasurer.

Dramatics Club: Stuart Bush, president; Victor Mumma, vice-president; Martha Wyman, secretary.

History Club: Ben Thompson, president; Edwyna Forsyth, vice-president; Ora Petty, secretary.

Claytonian Literary Society: Lauron Yeo, president; Jack Sorrie, vice-president; George McMurray, secretary; Victor Mumma, treasurer.

Lyceum Club: Virginia Miller, president; John Lee Cockayne, vice-president; Doris Snodgrass, secretary; Virginia Tullock, treasurer.

Latin Club: Marzella Clary, president; Nettie Russell, vice-president; Shirley Bennett, secretary; Charles Bell, treasurer.

Maryvillian Literary Society: Carl Price, president; Fay Howard, vice-president; Donald Houghtaling, secretary.

Commercial Club: Neola Smith, president; Earl Somerville, vice-president; Ruth Pope, secretary; Thelma Stephenson, treasurer.

Demosthenean Literary Society: Arthur Brewer, president; Buster King, vice-president; Sam Albright, secretary; Charles Bell, treasurer.

Agriculture Club: Thomas Malson, president; William Alsup, vice-president; Owen Thompson, secretary; George Hepburn, treasurer.

Girls Glee Club: Virginia Braun, president; Genevieve Miller, vice-president; Alice Nelson, librarian.

Orchestra: Virginia Braun, president; Earl Somerville, vice-president; Lawrence Wray, secretary and treasurer.

Beginning Girl Reserves: Helen Murray, president; Gwendolyn Jantz, vice-president; Francis Shamberger, secretary; Minietta Knox, treasurer.

Advanced Girl Reserves: Beverly Martin, president; Phyllis Gray, vice-president; Nettie Russell, secretary; Esther Hull, treasurer.

National Forensic League: Edwyna Forsyth, president; Mildred Wiles, vice-president; Neva Wilkerson, secretary and treasurer.

General Science Club: Shirley Bennett, president; John Henry Heath, vice-president; Raymond Hopp, secretary; Viola Henderson, treasurer.

Zeta Sigma Literary Society: Phyllis Gray, president; Florence Wray, vice-president; Helen Lauber, secretary; Marzella Clary, treasurer.

Smith-Hughes Club: Grace Geist, president; Virginia Tulloch, secretary.

Commercial Club of High School Meets

The Commercial Club of the Maryville High School met Wednesday, Feb. 23. The roll call was answered by some modern invention that saves time and labor. A debate was given: "Resolved, That a Study of Shorthand is more profitable than Foreign Language." Those taking the affirmative were Dollie Hector, Neola Smith, the negative, Alice Woods and Velma Coffee. The debate was judged by the members of the club. The meeting adjourned to meet again next Wednesday.

GAYNOR ECHOES.

Our third quarter examinations were given this week. Grade cards will be given out Monday. Parents are asked to examine these cards very closely. Remember we have just one quarter of school left this term. Your visiting our school would probably help to solve any question you might have concerning your child's work.

Melba, Edith, Mary Jane, Homer and Alfred Freeman left us Thursday, because they were moving near King City. We regret their leaving very much, but wish them success in their new work.

Remember the repetition of the High School play, "Making Daddy Behave," at Hopkins, Tuesday March 1.

Our next community meeting will be Friday March 4.

Baseball seems to be the chief game with the grade boys, while track practice is the chief work of the high school boys.

The high school purchased a new Coleman lamp last week.

Irene Early and Edith Freeman are cooks this week.

Static

By Lora Mae Crossan

This was adjudged the best original theme submitted by first year students in Kansas City Junior College. Miss Crossan, 19 years old, is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson. She was born and spent her childhood in Maryville and attended the Maryville schools.

STATIC

"Henry! Oh Henry!!! Turn that radio off. It's driving me mad. If you can't get entertainment without static, don't try." That is the way lives should be lived. If we cannot give other people happiness by our words and actions, we might just as well be invalids and dumb. By dumb, I do not mean ignorant.

A large number of people are in the frame of mind this day and age that they are living for the main purpose of being cheated out of everything pertaining to their pleasure and good; or that everyone, with whom they come in contact, intends to ask them a favor, intends to get all they possibly can from them, and then intends to let them down without returning large or small favors. Here in Junior College, there is not one who has not had that experience, and who will continue to have like experiences on the outside. Poor little Junior College is not the worst place on earth, even if we might call it "static" beside any of the state universities or schools. We hear a great deal of "static" concerning our College, but why not tune out since we are here to stay for a year or two.

Static is not a thing of continuance. You may be unable to get the stations you wish at one time; and, again, they will come in quite loud and clear. In life it is the same. Today we may be the happiest, most hopeful in the world; tomorrow we think the sun will never shine again, and discouragement has played its part. It is then that we should turn the radio off; we should not try to have entertainment until we feel like being amused or interested. Simply because he has not favored her one day, a girl may let her imagination tell her a lot of untrue things. She will think and think, shed a few tears, and, perhaps write him a letter. If she waits until the next day to send the letter, the "static" is probably gone; her thoughts are clear; and the letter which she has not posted is even amusing. The man who is starting in business has "static" and pleasure alternately. For several days at a time he will feel that he should try some other work. He will be uncertain that this is just the line of labor he wishes to take up; but, at other times, he will have a different aspect of things.

Thus we find that all through life there are consonances and disconsonances. From the time we drop our rattle on the floor, and after a great deal of "static", mother picks it up for us, through the time that we get spanked for stealing jam and feel that the world is unbearably inharmonious; through loves, labors, and old age, do we find chords and discords. Let everyone try to be more sympathetic, more careful and more thoughful. "Life is but a dream," and entirely too short to be marred by a lot of noise. If you do not like the music you are getting, tune in some other time. Things will seem much better.

Yours for as little static as possible.

This is station XYZ signing off.

STUDENTS BUY 6 FINE SOWS

M. H. S. CLASS ATTENDS TYSON PUREBRED SALE.

WILL KEEP RECORDS

John and Leland Thornhill, Noble Florea, Curtis and Forrest New Undertake Projects.

Members of the vocational agriculture class of the Maryville High School will get some practical experience this summer in propects which will be carried on by each boy under the supervision of Elmer R. Coats, instructor.

Of the twenty-eight members in the class, several will undertake hog raising projects, other will try poultry and one will experiment in dairying.

The class attended the Isaac Tyson Poland-China bred sow sale held here on Tuesday. They viewed the sows before the sale and compared pedigrees of various sows, gaining an idea of which sows to purchase in order to start a home herd of purebred hogs.

"Fortunately for the boys," said Mr. Coats, "the sows sold at a reasonable figure; as a result the boys secured six of the best bred individuals."

Two sows, Lady Bonnie and Lady Bonnie 1st, bred to the famous boar, Master Evolution, were sold to John and Leland Thornhill, at $58 each. Lady Bonnie 2nd sold to Noble Florea at $60. These three sows are out of a litter of thirteen farrowed last March.

Three other sows were sold to Richard C. New, father of Curtis and Forrest New, two members of the class. These were Lady Best, bred to Smooth Redeemer, sold at $65, and New Model 1st and New Model 2nd, out of a litter of eleven and bred to Master Evolution. The New boys probably will keep project records on all three of the sows.

The project sows will be given the right sort of care and a summarized project report will be filed in the vocational agriculture department next fall, showing actual figures of receipts and expenses. Next fall they expect to be able to offer for sale several good herd boars and gilts with which other well-bred herds may be started.

"No better bred hogs are to be found in Missouri, and they are good lookers, too," Instructor Coats declared.

Next week some of the propects to be undertaken by other members of the class will be described. Mr. Coats will remain all summer to assist in the work.

The Vocational Agriculture Department at Jefferson City will broadcast an agricultural program from WOS on the evening of March 2, beginning at 8 o'clock. The following persons will take part and discuss some phase of agriculture education during the evening: Governor Sam A. Baker, Dean F. B. Mumford, Senator Arthur G. Hildreth, Sam Jordan, Al Crawford, John Case, Senator Wm. R. Painter. There will be music in connection with the program. The vocational agriculture club will receive this program in the high school building and everyone is invited.

TEN WORDS DEFEAT THE BEST SPELLER

List, in Common Usage, Never Spelled Correctly, Says Boston U. Professor.

THE "TERRIBLE TEN."

Innuendo	Rarefy
Inoculate	Picnicking
Harass	Supersede
Embarrass	Plaguy
Vilify	Repellent

Anybody who regards himself a speller can prove it on the ten words above.

All ten of these have never been spelled correctly by one person, Prof Everett L. Getchell, Boston university, says. They were not chosen as "catch" words, but as words in somewhat ordinary usage. In hundreds of tests he never discovered one person capable of spelling all correctly on first trial.

Miss Rose Wickel, director of the school curriculum department, pronounces the ten words to anyone who will risk his spelling reputation, and in many trials she has not found one 100 percenter.

Persons wanting to try their ability should hand the list to a friend to pronounce.

All at Sea

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FICTION

by Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while swiming with a party of friends at Ocean Town, N. J. At the HOTEL MAJUSACA, where they all had been guests, an inquiry is begun, after a doctor, perfunctorily examining him on the beach, pronounces him dead.

Folsom's companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNABY and CARMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, who was one of a party including his wife, MADELINE; ANGELICA FAIR and her finance, ROBIN SEARS, and his father, CROYDON SEARS.

It is decided to telegraph Folsom's sister, ANASTASIA, in New York.

Meanwhile, Carmelita Valdon gets the key to Folsom's room from Neville, explaining there was something there of hers. While in the room she hears a sound and notices a woman's foot protruding from under the bed.

Carmelita Valdon sneaks in Folsom's room but is surprised by a chambermaid. Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had died by a stab wound—had been murdered.

Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been murdered in the ocean—stabbed to death.

ROSS, the dead man's valet, is questioned about Neville, who was Folsom's friend.

Folsom's companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNABY and CARMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the Copper King.

Folsom's sister, ANASTASIA, is sent for in New York. Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water.

There were several of the quaint and curious French dolls.

ROSS, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

Police take command of the situation until the arrival of Anastasia. They learn that Folsom and Neville had been business associates.

Anastasia, an encentric, masterful woman, arrives. She lets everyone understand, even JEPSON, a detective, that she is in full command of the investigation.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 12

A slight warning glance from Roger Neville was caught by Jepson's quick eye and, understanding, he agreed tactily with the speaker and said:

"Very well, Miss Folsom, we will put it that way, then."

"We will. But you wouldn't have agreed so easily if Mr. Neville hadn't given you the wink. Now, you may as well understand, once for all, Mr. Jepson, that I am at the head of this whole affair. I am the one who has lost a dear relative, I am the one who is investigating his death, and it is to me that you are to report and from me you are to take instructions. I suppose until I came, Mr. Neville was by way of being in charge, but that is so no longer. Now, Mr. Neville, though my friend and my brother's friend, has no authority of any sort and is not to be consulted in any way."

Whatever he may have felt at this exceedingly straightforward speech, Roger Neville said no word, merely shrugging his shoulders and nodding as if in acquiesence.

"My heavens!" exclaimed the Duchess, who was outspoken herself. "I should think you'd be glad of help, Miss Folsom. And Mr. Neville was your brother's confidential friend, I know. Why do you flout about him like that?"

Anastasia turned on her and seemed about to launch forth another angry speech. Then, with a sudden smile that transfigured her homely face and made it almost attractive, she said:

"I'm running this, Duchess, dear. Don't butt in!"

"Now, tell me, Miss Folsom," Jepson began, fearing he was losing his whip hand of the situation, "is there any one—any one in the world, whom you would suspect of having any motive for wishing your brother's death?"

"Many," she said, looking at him, squarely. "My brother was a man of wide and varied interests. He was a man of independent nature and strong will. He usually got whatever he wanted, irrespective of obstacles that stood or seemed to stand in his way. In these proceedings he not infrequently made enemies, or at least severed friendships and caused ill feeling, even hatred, on the part of those who had once liked him. I tell you this, frankly, that you may know what manner of man he was. But I never though that any of these enemies he made were so desperately angry with him as to kill him! Yet that has come about, and so, as I said, it is now my life work to seek out that murderer and hang him."

Though speaking positively, Miss Folsom's voice was controlled and her manner quiet. Her rage seemed to have spent itself, and when she announced her intention of avenging her brother's death, she looked like a great and majestic goddess of fate, and her eyes, no longer snapping with anger, were somber and deep with intensity and righteous wrath.

"You are quite right, Miss Folsom," Jepson said, a little awed by this strange person, but endeavoring not to show it. "I am told," he went on, "that you wish to occupy your brother's rooms—"

"I do," she said, "and I'd like to go there at once. We are doing nothing here, of course, and I want to get started."

"Tonight?"

"Certainly tonight. Police don't go to bed at curfew, do they? If you please, Mr. Jepson, we will go to the rooms at once, and then we can get a real start."

Already Miss Folsom had risen, and was picking up her hat and putting it on.

"Come, Paxton," she said, "bring the things that are here, and you can call the porters to bring up the rest. Good night, Duchess; good night, Carmelita. Roger Neville, I thank you for what you already have done for my brother and for me and I excuse you from further responsibility. No, thank you, I need no other escort than Mr. Jepson and my maid."

Majestically, she stalked out of the door, and the trio disappeared down the hall toward the elevator.

"My word!" exclaimed the Duchess, "isn't she a caution?"

"I told you so," Carmelita said, as she lighted a cigaret. 'Clear out, Roger, I'm done up, and we're going to bed."

All right, Carmy. Good night. But—I don't like it."

"Neither do it," said Carmelita Valdon.

The three who entered the suite of the late Garrett Folsom were struck with the attractiveness of the rooms.

"What charming atmosphere!" exclaimed Miss Anastasia. "But it's easily seen why. There are lots of Garry's personal belongings about. And flowers and oh, my goodness! Look at the dolls.

There were several of the quaint and curious French dolls, so much affected by smart society people.

These dolls were not entirely a novelty to Miss Folsom, but they had never appealed to her strongly, and she had never owned any.

"Bless his heart!" she said, with feeling, "to think of Garry liking these puppets! I wish I'd known, I'd given him one on his birthday."

"They're very beautiful dolls, ma'am," said Paxton, picking up one and examining its costume.

"Yes, and they have that wonderfully human look, that only these real French dolls have. Why, that one looks like—well, I can't think who it is, but she looks just like some one I know. Now, Mr. Jepson, don't wait for any sort of preliminaries. Just sit down there at that table and tell me what you propose to do."

The detective had never before been up against a proposition of this sort, but he realized not only that it was necessary for him to obey orders, but that this strange woman might be of real benefit to him in his investigations.

"I don't believe, Miss Folsom, that you quite understand how soon it is to expect any real work to be done yet. You see, the inquest has not yet been held."

"No. When will that be done?"

"I don't know—"

"Oh, you don't? Then I will tell you. It will be held tomorrow afternoon. It would be tomorrow morning, but it will not be possible to get the witnesses together by that time. But tonight, as soon as you leave me, you will get posters printed and have them up by sunrise, all over this part of the beach and boardwalks. They will summon to the inquest every one in Ocean Town who can give the slightest bit of information or evidence concerning the death of Garrett Folsom."

And, after a short but intensive session, Jepson departed to carry out the lady's orders.

As somebody or other has pithily said, the way to do some things is to do them.

This was the dogmatic belief of Anastasia Folsom, and on this principle, to her way of thinking, hung all the law and the prophets.

So, she brought it about that when the guests of the Hotel Majusaca opened their eyes the next morning, they were greeted by the sight of an envelope stuck under their bedroom door.

The message was to the effect that anyone knowing personally the late Garrett Folsom, or anyone knowing any fact that bore upon his tragic death, must immediately communicate with the management of the hotel.

In the minds of most of the readers of this notification, there was aroused only curiosity and the sort of excited interest that the news of a murder usually stirs up.

Yet there were many who felt themselves called upon to respond to the summons.

Some, to be sure, were merely urged to such a course by a morbid desire to mix into the matter. Some from a pride that lured them to the limelight under any pretense. And some felt conscientiously bound to tell what they knew in the cause of right and justice.

Wherefore a goodly number of the hotel's guests presented themselves at the desk, and were directed to Room J, where they were met by Mr. Pelham himself.

(To Be Continued).

Ned Barron and his wife are drawn into the case. Read the next chapter.

PLEASANT VALLEY ITEMS.

A farewell party for the families leaving the Pleasant Valley district was held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening, February 22. The young folks played games and the older ones visited. Refreshments of cake, salad, pickles, sandwiches and cocoa and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson and children, Cleo and Jay, and Helen Pangburn, Mrs. John Nickerson and son, Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and children, Paul, Dortha and Freda May, Mrs. James Stafford and children, Lee, Neva, Elkin, Forest and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shuey and little son, Mrs. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corken and children, Jimmy, Jerry and Jack Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Shackleford and son, Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Neff and daughters, Eva and Ruby, Mr. Westfall and children, Genevieve, Clinton and Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corken, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corken, Mrs. Wolfers, Miss Mary Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Merritt and children, Orla, Marjorie and Jesse, jr., Helen May Corken, Wade Gardner, Mrs. Helen May Corken, Wade Gardner, Mrs. Sheets, Victor Sheets, Elliot Sheets, George Sheets. The honor guests were wished happiness and good luck in their new homes.

Mrs. Fletcher Sheets called at the W. P. Neff home Sunday.

Eva Belle Neff spent Sunday afternoon with Genevieve Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mires are visiting Mrs. Mires' mother, Mrs. Sheets, this week.

W. P. Neff and daughter, Ruby, were Maryville visitors Tuesday.

There has been and still is a great amount of moving going on in the Pleasant Valley district. Among those who have moved or are going to move are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, who will move from the George Alexander farm to the Caudle farm in the Star district. They will take two pupils from our school. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nickerson have moved from the A. C. Nicholas place to the Harry Nicholas place on the State Highway No. 18. They also took two pupils from the school. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner will move from the Alexander place to a place near Coin. They are also taking two pupils away. We hate to lose these pupils and hope we may gain some more before moving is through.

Scudder Items

Donald, Deloris and Mildred Kingrey and Carroll, Margaret, and Francis Brown moved out of the school district this week. Kingrey's are moving west of Maryville and Brown's are moving on the George Barmann place west of Arkoe.

The school had a spelling test Friday evening.

A debate was given in the A class Friday. The question was resolved: That the dairy cow is more important to the people of the United States than all other farm animals combined. The B class acted as judges. The negative side won.

Glenn Anderson, jr., served the school at the noon hour with a fine cake Thursday. The occasion being Glenn's seventh birthday.

Miss Zelma Bird visited the school Monday morning.

We very much regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull from our community where they have resided the last nine years. Mr. Hull has been a director of our school several years and has been active in all school improvement work. They are moving to Maryville. Robert Coffelt and family are moving to the farm vacated by Mr. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter Virginia Lee attended the sale Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. William Ramey of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Albert Carr, Zelma Bird, Mary Goodand Roberta and Mildred Kingrey were guests Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker and family.

Miss Zelma Bird of St. Joseph visited from Friday evening till Wednesday morning with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purviance and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Purviance.

Misses Roberta and Mildred Kingrey were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Wedensday for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Hazel and Virginia Lee Moody and host and hostess.

Ed Russell is moving on his farm in the Scudder neighborhood this week.

Mrs. Martin Hartman and children Addison and Estella Jane were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones and family.

Miss Jennie Purviance of Maryville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Purviance and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purviance and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingrey went to St. Joseph Wednesday.

Quitman School Notes

W. F. Tompkins, instructor in mathematics in the Junior and Senior High School of Quitman, has been elected to the principalship to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mary L. Curl, who resigned recently on account of ill health. Miss Blanche Erickson of Maryville is teaching English and health classes.

Edith and Harold Hoyt, whose parents have moved to a farm near Graham, will attend high school at that place. These students will be missed from their classes in the Quitman school, as both are excellent students.

Miss Blanche Erickson made a trip to St. Joseph Saturday.

Marjorty Ellsworth has been out of school for the past two weeks on account of sickness.

W. F. Tompkins made a business trip to Gower on Saturday.

The roads were too muddy for the school bus to make the rounds last Thursday, consequently a good many pupils from the Bilby and Young districts were absent.

No school was held in the Fairview district last Monday on account of trouble with the heating plant.

The Royster school is preparing a program to be presented at the next meeting of the P. T. A.

The members of the agriculture class feel that they can now "balance their own rations."

Nine cars of cattle were shipped out of Quitman last week.

Mrs. Wilber Williams, teacher of the Fairview School, visited the Primary and Intermediate grades on Monday of last week.

The Sophomore class entertained the Freshmen and members of the high school faculty last Friday night at the school building.

A movement is on foot in the Royster district to place that school on the first class list. Very little additional equipment would have to be purchased, and, since the advantages resulting from good schools are so apparent, it is very likely that the changes necessary for approval will soon be made.

MT. VERNON.

Examinations will be given Thursday and Friday.

John, Ernest, and Beryl Mitchell helped Vern Mitchell's move Monday from a farm near Pickering to a farm near Clearmont.

Roland McGinness' moved this week to the Catterson farm north of Maryville. Dale Carver's moved from the Pleas Griffey farm to the Charles Neal farm and Carl Griffey's will move to the place vacated by Mr. Carver. Cleo Mitchell will move to the Storms' farm in the Sunrise district and W. A. Thornhill will move back to his farm, on which Mr. Mitchell has been living. J. T. Pattersons' will move to their home in Maryville. By this moving we shall lose one pupil and gain, at least, four pupils.

Several men in this vicinity took part in the wolf hunt which took place west of here Sunday.

The Second Reader class is reading "Three Little Cotton Tails," and the C class is reading "How We Are Fed."

We had school Washington's birthday to make up the day after Thanksgiving, which we lost.

Hedge College

Beulah Maier, won the headmark in the spelling match last Friday.

Rebecca Taylor and Charles Maier made two Health Posters this week.

The third quarterly examinations will be given Thursday and Friday of this week.

The A grammar class made a study of three pictures this week. These pictures are, "The Man With the Hoe", and "The Sower," by Millet and "The Monarch of the Glen" by Landseer.

The pupils have been enjoying themselves this week in playing French and English during recess and noon hour.

Excelsior

District No. 20.

The third quarter examinations have been given this week, the grade cards will be handed out next week. We ask each parent to look over the grade cards thoroughtly, and encourage their child to do better work in the subjects in which he is falling down.

Harold Clymens is coming to school again, after a long illness. We are glad to see him back.

The Seventh and Eighth grades are memorizing "Thanatopsis" this week.

The Fifth and Sixth grades are memorizing the Nineteenth Psalm this week.

The second grade is running a race in spelling.

GOOD HOPE COMMUNITY.

Bruce Clymens and Leman Morehouse helped Ula Morehouse do his butchering Tuesday.

John Mrehouse and John Jones went to Maryville Wednesday. They found the roads bad.

The Worth While Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Dulfield with eight members and two visitors present. The visitors were Mrs. Abe Miller and Mrs. Curtis Hodges. The afternoon was spent in embroidering names on quilt blocks for the hostess. The next meeting will be March 3 with Miss Ethel Jeffers and Mrs. Haygle Farrens at the home of Mrs. Ethel Jeffers with an all day's meeting. Quilting and embroidering quilt blocks will be the work. Every one come and have a good time.

Miss Laura Morehouse spent a few days with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Morehouse, last week.

The Farm Bureau and the Farmers Union had a meeting with the county court Saturday and John Morehouse, from Highland was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Taylor went to Pickering Sunday to see Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Hinton, who is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray and sons, who live east of Hopkins, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the John Morehouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse had for their Sunday dinner guests, G. B. Ulmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Harris, Ula Morehouse and family, Andy Morehouse and family, Mrs. Arthur Craighill and daughter, Sarah L., of St. Joseph, who is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Ulmer and other relatives.

Will Keith and family and Mrs. Rant Holmes spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Morehouse.

Mrs. Curtis Hodges is spending a few days with Mrs. Tine Miller.

Charley Taylor trucked hogs to St. Joseph Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morehouse, Mrs. Laura Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Tine Miller and Mrs. Curtis Hodges were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tine Miller delivered eggs to the Clarinda hatchery Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Hodges and Mrs. Tine Miller were calling at the Cicero Farrens home Tuesday afternoon.

Guy and Loy Blanchard did their summer butchering Monday.

M. D. Young sold a cow Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ringold went to Clarinda Tuesday.

BLOOMDALE

The third quarterly examinations are to be given this week.

Oliver Gray was absent from school Monday, due to a bad cold. It was the first day he had missed this year.

We had a "Washington Program" Tuesday morning.

Our enrollment will be dropped to seventeen at the end of the week, when the Horn children, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horn, will move to near Ravenwood. We are very sorry to lose them here at the last of the term but hope they will continue to do well in their new location.

The Bloomdale Ladies Club gave an oyster supper last Tuesday night at the home of Tom Latimers as a farewell to the families who are leaving this neighborhood the first of next month. It was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horn and family, who are moving near Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jewelle Birkenholz and daughter, who are moving to the Gaynor neighborhood, and for Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray and son, who are moving to Lincoln, Neb., as soon as school is out.

Our next comunity meeting will be this Friday evening. Refreshments of peaches and whipped cream, cake and coffee will be served after the program.

Harve Cline and Ed Jones returned from Oklahoma last week where they had been attending to business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer and daughter, Alfaretta, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. William Sharr's.

Mr. and Mrs. George David and family spent Sunday at Lester David's, near Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Riley and family spent Sunday at John Hollensbe's in Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland are preparing to move from their property in Pickering to their farm in this neighborhood next week.

Miss Florence David spent last week end in Ravenwood with Miss Mabel Wygal and also attended the Ravenwood tournament.

NORTHEAST NODAWAY.

Weather is warm and spring time is near and old Missouri has about got California beat for a fine place to live. Good roads are all that we need now.

Land is changing hands at a good rate this spring. Manford Wilson, has purchased the Ben Wilson farm west of Sheridan. Volley Dukes has bought what is known as the Nash farm, 1¾ miles south of Sheridan.

Bert Dowis is visiting his parents this week in Savannah.

A Mr. Smith of Stanberry is putting in a new general store in Sheridan and will have the opening Saturday.

Miss Elda Gerrard and George Whitney, were married at the bride's home Tuesday, the Rev. Graham officiating. They will be at home to their many friends on a farm 4½ miles southwest of Sheridan after March 15. Their many friends all join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. June Dowis received word that her aunt, Mrs. Alpha Morgan Judd, was recovering nicely from an operation performed at Canton, Ill., about three weeks ago. Her many friends in this neighborhood will be glad to know of this.

Moberly—The Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the Central Christian Church of this city, reported last week that he saw a rainbow in the sky at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Huntsville—A German Bible printed in 1771 has been given to the library here by Dorsey Burckhartt, of St. Louis.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the farm, five miles east of Maryville on the State Highway, on

Thursday, March 3rd

Sale begins at 1 o'clock.

FOUR HEAD OF HORSES—One mare, 11 years old, weight 1600; one horse 9 years old, weight 1400; two smooth mouth horses, good workers.

TWO COWS—Giving milk; one yearling steer.

IMPLEMENTS—Two wagons; manure spreader; corn planter, John Deere No. 999 with bean attachment; walking lister; John Deere corn drill; 16-inch sulky plow; 16-inch walking plow; 14-inch plow; disc harrow; 3-section drag harrow; 2-section harrow; one-row wheat drill; two corn shellers; two fountain hog waterers; feed grinder; two walking cultivators; Deering mowing machine, 5-foot. Some doubletree and wagon stock; seven wagon tongues; native lumber; brooder house, 7x12; iron kettle, 30 gallons.

3 tons alfalfa hay, 150 bushels seed oats, early variety; about 1800 bushels good yellow corn.

Some large 8-foot corner posts and other articles.

TERMS—Usual.

M. J. DOUGAN

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will offer for sale at my farm 4 miles southeast of Graham, sale commencing at 10 o'clock on

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

the following:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—1 pair of work mares, weight 1,400; 1 pair of work horses, smooth mouth; 1 pair of yearling colts; 1 saddle mare.

CATTLE—5 cows and 1 bull, all Jerseys; 1 cow fresh, others will freshen this spring.

HOGS—12 brood sows, will farrow early; 10 head of fall pigs, weight 100 lbs; 1 Poland China boar, young hog.

FEED—700 bus. of corn, well matured and solid; 200 bus. of oats, White Cursian; 6 or 7 tons of alfalfa hay in mow; 50 bus. of Yellow Dent seed corn, picked last fall.

IMPLEMENTS—Peter Schuttler farm wagon; low wheeled wagon with hay rack; mower; rake; binder; Rock Island riding lister; two 1-row go-devils; 3 riding cultivators; 1 Little Joker cultivator; 1 disc cultivator; disc harrow; sulky plow; feed grinder; 2 sets work harness; saddle and bridle; iron kettle; corn sheller; buggy; hog troughs; some native lumber; some hedge posts; some household goods, including cook stove and other articles; some chickens; 4 geese.

USUAL TERMS.

Lunch served at noon by ladies of Bethany Church.

L. E. HILL

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Citizens Bank, Clerk.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS 4

KEEP COOL.—PLANT TREES AND SHRUBS in April. Not necessary to order in advance.—Murray Nurseries, Maryville and Oregon.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

REAL BARGAINS

One Overland
One Dodge
Brand New Ford
Brand New Chevrolet

Neither has been driven a mile. Both at reduced prices.

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BRIDGMAN MOTOR COMPANY
Dealers in
CHRYSLER
Standard Quality Motor Cars

OUTSTANDING USED CAR VALUES
1 Willys-Knight Touring. New paint. Fine mechanical condition. Equipped with bumpers, motor meter and other extras. This car is a special bargain.
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1925 Ford truck, cab, stock rack and auxiliary transmission.
1921 Ford Truck, good cab and stock rack.
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USED CARS AT UNUSUAL PRICES

New Tudor 1927 Sedan, balloon tires.
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Used Coupe 1926, New paint, balloon tires.
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2 used Coupes, 1924, with new paint.
Used Coupe 1923, starter. Cheap.
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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

DEPENDABLE TRANSPORTATION

'26 Dodge Deluxe SEDAN

Extra Good

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THE NEW 1927

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is now on display in our show room. This new Chevrolet, with its gay colors, its easy riding comfort, and combined speed and power, is the sensation of the motor year.

McDONNELL-CHEVROLET CO.
114 West Second Street.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

You Will Like Our

U. S. L. CAR and RADIO BATTERY SERVICE.

Free Inspection.

E. C. BAGBY AUTO CO.
413-15 North Main

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

TUBULAR FORD RADIATORS
$12.60
Hog and Poultry Supplies
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square.
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ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

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Just Arrived

Car high grade Illinois Egg

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$7.00 two ton lots or more.

Wm. Everhart

Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

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ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

INSURANCE 21

INSURE your property and life. "If it is worth anything" see John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

PAINTING, PAPERING 24

CALL DAVE CORNETT—Phone 486 for your painting and paper hanging.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework.—Mrs. W. B. Gex, Graham, Mo.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MILLION DOLLAR Paint Factory has permanent job for $60 to $150 a week selling roofing and paint direct to user On Credit. Outfit Free, training free, and real cooperation.—Progress Paint Co., Dept. 227, Cleveland, Ohio.

SPLENDID OPENING In Maryville for hard working man to take local dealership for Watkins products. Will pay $35 to $50 weekly. New selling plans assure success.—Write the J. R. Watkins Company, D-5, 1529-35 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

$75.00 weekly. Man or woman wanted with ambition and industry, to distribute Rawleigh's Household products to steady users. Several fine openings in Maryville and nearby towns. We train and help you so you can make up to $100 a week or more. No experience necessary. Pleasant, profitable, dignified work. Write today.—W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. Mo. 5453, Freeport, Ill.

WANTED—Farmers or Farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits.—McConnon Co., Dept. C 626, Memphis, Tenn., and Winona, Minn.

LEARN BARBERING and get a better living than you have ever known before. Write today.—Moler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

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FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red hens and cockerels from our certified flock and high egg producing hens. Priced reasonable.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

ENGLISH WYCOFF—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching. Flock headed by cockerels out of certified blood. Tested flock $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Fred Lyle, Barnard phone.

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$14 per 100 Delivered
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Custom Hatching.

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World Famous Barron Strain
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We have a nice flock of chickens this year. You are always welcome to come and see them. Eggs shipped C. O. D.

Telephone through Barnard

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BARRED ROCK EGGS—Ringlet strain. Big bone, fine barred, good layers, $3.50 per 100. Three span mules, one heavy.—Marion Graham, 1¼ miles south Council Corners, Bedison phone.

FOR SALE—Chicks — eggs, Single Comb Dark Brown Leghorns, culled for color and egg production. Chicks 100, $12; 500, $58. Eggs 100, $4 at home, $4.50 packed; from pens $1 for 15.—Mrs. Guy D. Aley, Maryville.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, 5c dozen above market price.—Mrs. Carl Burke, Pickering.

ANYWAY you argue the fact remains: Lee's Egg Maker and Chick Grower, is best.—Koch Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—200-egg Fairfield incubator.—Hanamo 3483.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Also setting eggs.—Mrs. Ralph White, Farmers 17-18.

FOR SALE—Brooder stove. Ohio, burns coal. Used one season.—Farmers 44-20.

BABY CHICKS—All popular breeds. As low as 10c. Catalogue and price list. Write or phone us.—Perrin Hatchery, Chariton, Iowa.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Span of heavy, broke mules. Also some unbroken mules.—Rol Evans, Arkoe telephone.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony. Gentle for children.—John Bosch, Pickering phone 45-Y.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Kennedy Receiver; complete with speaker and guaranteed equipment. Only $55.00.—Vincent Heartney, Phone Hanamo 387.

FOR SALE Or Trade—15-30 McCormick-Deering tractor, also ton International Truck, good condition.—Dave Neidel, Farmers 34-17.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay, $15.00 ton.—G. M. McNeill, Graham.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Heating stove, dining room table, iron bed, springs.—Hanamo 3256.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FARM FOR RENT—300-acre, 2 sets of improvements.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third.

FOR RENT—160-acre farm, 3 miles west Conception. — Barney Brady, Conception Junction, R. F. D.

HAVE 200-acre farm three miles of town for cash rent, low figure. 160 acres or less for corn half broken. Last year seed corn and shelling. New crop free with rent. See me immediately.—R. R. Staples, R. F. D. No. 1, Burlington Junction.

Hints and Helps for Farmers

by Ross J. Fleetwood County Extension Agent

The second clover and prosperity conference is to be held in the courthouse, Wednesday, March 2, from 9:45 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Those who attended the meeting last year were pleased enough that they voted to make it an annual affair. the object is to meet in a county-wide meeting once each year and try and develop some methods of improving the legume crops in Nodaway county. Delegates have been appointed from each school district but the meeting is open to the public and I hope that a number of people from various parts of the county will be able to attend.

I still have a few of the hog sanitation meetings to hold yet. Monday night there is to be a meeting at the Union Valley school house and Tuesday night a meeting is scheduled for Wilcox to be held in the produce building. Both of these meetings will start at eight o'clock.

Fulghum oats have proven themselves to be one of the very best varieties of oats for this country. It is a rather short strawed, long-headed, medium early oat and is noted for its heavy yielding trait. Anyone interested in this variety should make arrangements to secure the seed right away or else it may be too late to secure them.

A car load of pyrotol has been ordered for delivery at St. Joseph and should be in in a very few days now. This is very likely the last shipment of this war salvage explosive that will be available to this section. The car has been ordered but there is a portion of the shipment which has not been taken and I will be glad to forward your order for you if you would be interested in securing some of this material.

I think the following statement is almost universally true: "You'll never find any money in farming, or for that matter in any other business or profession—you'll have to work for it." Too often people expect to find money and are terribly disappointed when they find that in order to find the money they have to work for it. This causes a lot of the dissatisfaction found among farmers as well as other classes of people.

The Dormant spray should be applied to the fruit trees before the buds begin to swell. It won't take many warm days to cause them to begin. If lime sulphur is used for the dormant or delayed dormant spray it should be used: 1 gallon lime sulphur to 7 gallons of water. This spray is put on for the control of scale and fungus growth on the trees. Trees which receive the dormant spray will have more vigor and consequently will raise better fruit.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—120-acre farm, 7 miles east of Maryville.—Hanamo 311, Farmers 242.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Fine six-room house, strictly modern; good garage, across the street from hospital. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—By the year. Two modern seven-room houses in good locations. Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Modern house, close in.—Hanamo 588.

FOR RENT—7-room strictly modern house. 216 East 6th Street.—See A. K. Frank, at Farmers Trust Co.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern home, excellent cave, plenty of fruit, good location.—Hanamo 6528.

FOR RENT—7-room house, modern except heat. 518 North Buchanan; garage, garden spot, storage house.—Hanamo 238.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms. Downstairs. Garage if desired. Close in.—Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

FOR RENT—One or two rooms in modern home. Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at Forum office.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE 45

WANTED—Good clean stock of general merchandise about $10,000. Have 216 acres north Missouri improved farm, 165 acres in cultivation, with small loan to exchange; have $3,000 equity in dandy 10-room modern house in good location and cash to exchange for clean grocery stock of $3,500 value.—Write L. G. Crossan, 3933 Hyde Park Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 8-room house on pavement, close in; West Side. Possession March 1st.—J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 307 or 633; Farmers 87.

FOR QUICK SALE—My modern home, 418 West 7th St.—Frank W. Baker, Hanamo 5364.

Prairie View

We are making a basketball court for the school.

Otto Kluth trucked hogs to Burlington Junction, Monday, for Sam Bays.

The Agriculture class is studying poultry.

Marjorie Porterfield enrolled in our school Monday.

Ben Britton's are moving on the Merle Britton farm and Merle's are moving to Maryville where he will attend the State Teachers College.

We are in the last quarter's work of this school year. Parents do you know how your children are getting along? Are your children encouraged at home? We would be glad for you to visit the school at any time.

We had our community meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 22. The program was given by the patrons and the school. Refreshments served were, sandwiches, coffee, fruit and cookies.

KNABB ITEMS.

Examinations were given Thursday and Friday of this week.

Vern David was absent from school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Logan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry David.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Broyles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fine.

Mrs. Perry David and daughter, Betty, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Theodore Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craig spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hardisty.

Alva Hardisty sawed wood Monday afternoon.

Iris, Velma and Roberta Goforth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Would Educate by Chautauqua Method

ment Fund Of $5,000,000 For "Cultural Advancement.

New York, Feb. 26.—A movement "to promote popular education and cultural advancement" in communities throughout the United States by combining features of chautauqua and correspondence schools has been protected here.

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, president of the Federal Council of Churches, has announced that an endowment of $5,000,000 will be raised, the National Community Foundation, to act as trustees for the fund.

St. Louis—Construction contracts totaling $2,135,000 for six jobs in Greater St. Louis were announced for the week of Feb. 6-12. The work includes $1,000,000 in a single factory.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 2,500; market steady to 5c lower.

Top, $11.90; bulk, $11 to $11.40.

Cattle.

Receipts 100; market nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market steady.

Lambs, $13 to $14.

Ewes, $8.25 to $9.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts3,000; market slow, around steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 300, including 100 calves; market, compared with week ago, fed steers 15 to 25 cents higher, other yearlings and stockers and feeders slow but steady; fat cows 10c to 15c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market about steady; for week, slaughter lambs 50c to 75c higher; yearling wothers 50c higher; sheep strong to 25c up.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 400, including 150 calves; market, compared with last weeks close, steers steady; mixed yearlings, heifers and medium bulls, 25c to 35c lower; cows, low cutters and vealers steady.

Cattle

Receipts 150; market for week, all prices around 50c higher.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market for light hogs steady to weak; butchers steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 400; market compared with week ago, fed steers and yearlings mostly steady; weighty steers strong to 25c higher; good weighty cows 25c to 40c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,200; mostly direct; market for week, lambs 50c to 75c higher; sheep strong; feeders 50c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,500; market steady.
Bulk, $11.25 to $11.40.
Heavies, $11.25 to $11.35.
Butchers, $11.30 to $11.40.
Lights, $11.50 to $11.85.

Sheep.

Receipts 600; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $11 to $12.75.
Dressed beef steers, $8 to $11.
Western steers, $8.25 to $10.75.
Southern steers, $7.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.25.
Cows, $4 to $8.
Heifers, $6 to $10.50.
Bulls, $5.50 to $6.50.
Calves, $6 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts none; market nominally steady.
Spring lambs, $12.85 to $13.85.
Yearlings, $10.75 to $11.50.
Ewes, $7.75 to $9.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $12.50 to $13.35.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.35½; No. 3 red, $1.32¾; No. 2 hard, $1.37¾ to $1.38¾.
CORN—No. 3 mixed, 69½c.
OATS—No. 3 white, 42c to 44c.
HAY—Timothy, $4.75 to $5; clover, $28 to $35.
RYE—No. 4, 98c.
BARLEY—68c to 78c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
May	1.40	1.40½	1.39⅜	1.39⅜	1.39⅞
July	1.33⅞	1.34	1.33⅜	1.33⅜	1.33½
Sept.	1.31¼	1.31½	1.30¾	1.30⅞	1.30⅞
CORN—					
May	.77⅝	.77¾	.76¾	.76⅞	.76½
July	.82¼	.82½	.81¼	.81¼	.82⅛
Sept.	.85⅜	.85⅝	.84¼	.84¼	.85

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 101 cars; market for both hard and red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.31½ to $1.37½; No. 3 hard, $1.30 to $1.36½; No. 2 red, $1.29½ to $1.31; No. 3 red, $1.28½ to $1.30½.

CORN—Receipts 34 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 69c to 72c; No. 3 mixed, 66c to 69½c; No. 2 yellow, 73c to 74½c; No. 3 yellow, 70c to 75c; No. 2 white, 70c to 72½c.

OATS—Receipts 4 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 45c to 48c.

RYE—No. 2, 98½c to 99½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 71c to 73c.

HAY—Prarie, choice, $14.50 to $15.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to 17; alfalfa, choice, $21.50 to $23.

Eggs, 20c; selected, 26c; butter, 55c; packing, 21c; hens, 22c; turkeys and young toms, 32c; broilers, 33c; ducks, 24c geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat disappointed the trade generally by failing to respond fully to the constructive news of yesterday and today. Prices were firm at the start, but the rally attracted considerable selling, with northwest houses credited with selling. Closing prices were unchanged to ½ cent lower. Receipts were 62 cars. The cash market was ¼ cent lower.

Trade in corn was moderately active with firmer prices, earlier, followed by a setback, closing prices being ⅝ to ⅞ cent lower than yesterday's close. Receipts were 327 cars. The cash market was ¼ cent lower.

Oats showed a firmer tone on commission house absorption and closed ⅛ cent off to ⅛ cent higher. Receipts were 44 cars. The cash market was ¼ cent higher.

Provisions were dull and not much changed.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	17c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
Cream, per lb.	50c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb	6c
Roosters, per lb.	12c

Springfield—Plans are being made for the annual meeting of the State Federation of Music Clubs, to be held here March 28, 29 and 30.

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Tuesday, March 1

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3 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 brown mare, smooth mouth, weight 1500; 1 black mare, 6 years old, blind, weight 1000; 1 mule coming 2 years old.

4 COWS—1 Jersey cow giving 4 gallons of milk a day; 1 Jersey cow, fresh; 2 grade cows, fresh; 1 black yearling heifer and 2 small heifer calves.

500 bushels of CORN in crib; 200 bushels of yellow corn and rest white; 15 bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, picked last fall; 40 shocks corn fodder.

IMPLEMENTS—1 International riding cultivator; 1 Jenny Lind walking cultivator; 1 New Century riding cultivator; 1 new John Deere 14-inch walking plow; 1 old walking plow; 2 walking listers; 1 new McCormick-Deering corn drill; 1 Osborn 16-16 disc; 1 wagon with box; 1 iron wheeled wagon with hay frame; 2 sets of harness; 10 dozen Rhode Island Red chickens; 17 white Pekin ducks; 11 steel chicken coops and a few pieces of furniture.

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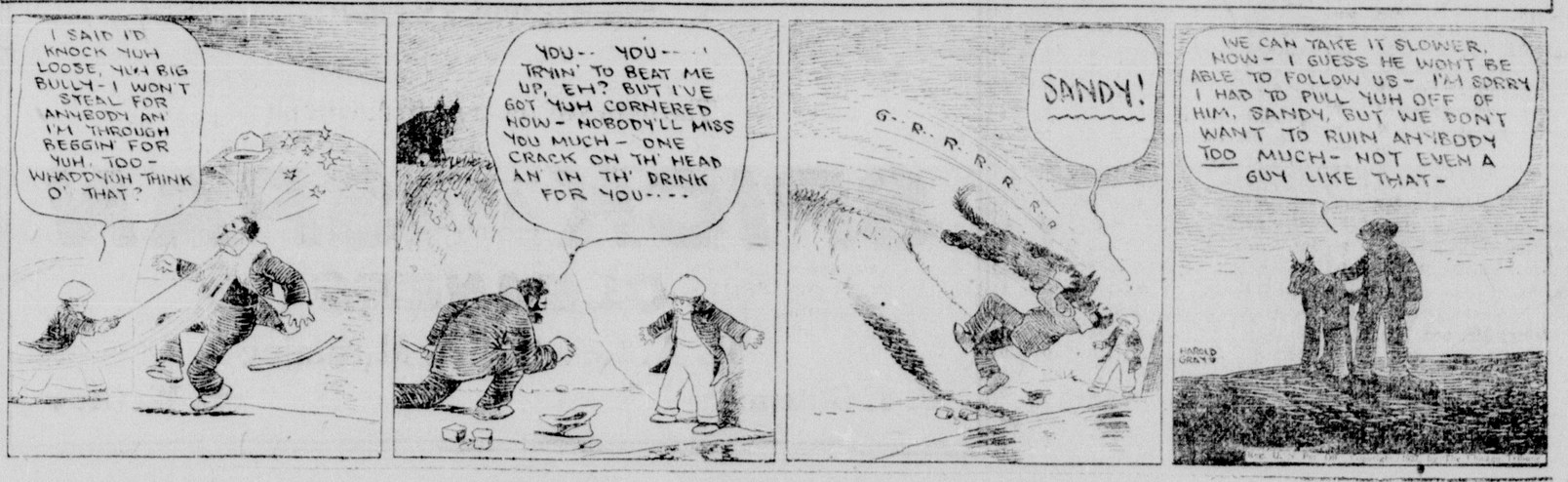
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Vengeance from Above


I SAID I'D KNOCK YUH LOOSE, YUH BIG BULLY- I WON'T STEAL FOR ANYBODY AN I'M THROUGH BEGGIN FOR YUH, TOO- WHADDYUH THINK O' THAT?
YOU-- YOU--- TRYIN' TO BEAT ME UP, EH? BUT I'VE GOT YUH CORNERED NOW- NOBODY'LL MISS YOU MUCH- ONE CRACK ON TH' HEAD AN IN TH' DRINK FOR YOU----
G-R-R-R-R-R-R
SANDY!
WE CAN TAKE IT SLOWER, NOW- I GUESS HE WON'T BE ABLE TO FOLLOW US- I'M SORRY I HAD TO PULL YUH OFF OF HIM, SANDY, BUT WE DON'T WANT TO RUIN ANYBODY TOO MUCH- NOT EVEN A GUY LIKE THAT-
HAROLD GRAY

All Three Maryville Teams Win; Bearcats Again Lead M. I. A. A. Race

M.H.S. TEAMS TAKE 2 MORE

SAVANNAH GIRLS, ROSENDALE BOYS ARE VICTIMS.

UNDEFEATED IN WEEK

25-15 Loss Is Bitter for Visiting Girls, Who Had Perfect Record—Score in Boys' Game, 20-12.

Basketball seems to be on the upgrade at the Maryville High School, the Spoofhounds and Spoofkitties coming through the week with two victories each. After winning two games from Burlington Junction Tuesday, the Spoofhounds defeated Rosendale here last night on the local court, 20 to 12, and the girls' team vanquished the previously undefeated Savannah sextet, 25 to 15.

It was a bitter pill for the Savannah girls, who had hopes of a perfect record this season. But last night their much touted attack failed to impress two Maryville guards, Smith and F. Wray, who held Shewmaker scoreless, and the red haired Turner, who has an envious record this season, was able to break away for only six field baskets and three free throws, the entire number of points the visitors counted.

While the Maryville guards were holding in check the Savannah attack, Puckett and Chick, Maryville forwards, evaded the Savannah guards for fifteen and ten points respectively. Puckett and Chick made a good team, working the ball back and forward, around about, and dodging, until one or the other was able to get away for clean shots.

Savannah Never in Lead.

Savannah never was in the lead, finding the Maryville defense so tight, that the score was 8 to 5 at the quarter and 18 to 7 when the half ended. Most of the playing had been done on the Maryville forward section. Savannah came back strong in the third quarter and carried the tight, but at that was able to get only two field baskets to Maryville's one. In the fourth quarter the local sextet again took the upper hand and garnered one more point than Savannah.

Brownlee, Savannah jumping center, claimed honors for the visitors and considerably bothered her aggressive opponent, Captain Miller, but C. Wray, at running center for Maryville, had the better of her dispute with White of Savannah.

The Rosendale boys, coached by Dale Cummins, came on the floor immediately following and played Maryville off its feet for the first quarter. Rodecker and Chapman, both scored from the field before McMurry dropped in a clean one, and the quarter ended 5 to 3 for Rosendale.

The Spoofhounds soon evened the count in the second quarter and took a two point lead by the time the half was called with Swinford getting a pair and McMurry another. The game developed into a fight between Swinford, Maryville scoring ace, and Max, Rosendale guard and captain, who covered him close. Both were guilty of three personal fouls during the game.

Spoofhounds Pull Ahead.

Gilmour, Rosendale forward, opening the second half, scoring with a free throw, making the count Maryville 9, Rosendale 8. But that was the closest Rosendale got to the Maryville score from then on. With McMurry hitting the basket with regularity, his teammates fed the ball to him when he was loose, and he counted three times in the last half.

Petty played his usual heady game and in the third quarter dribbled down the floor to sink a long shot.

Alsup at guard was in the midst of the game all the time and was an important factor in getting the ball off the opponents' backboard. With Kissinger playing back guard, he often started the Maryville offense by taking the ball to center court and then passing to his companions.

Max for Rosendale was most in evidence with the ball on the Rosendale side and this blonde haired youth was the starter of all Rosendale's scoring rallies.

During the final quarter, both coaches ran in many substitutes and it was a "pile up" game with little scoring.

Next Friday Maryville will entertain both the Maysville teams here. R. C. McIntyre of Tarkio officiated both games last night.

The summaries:

Add Spoofhounds —.. —..—.. gf¼

MARYVILLE (20)—	FG	FT	F
Swinford, f	3	0	3
Wilson, f	0	0	4
McMurry, f	5	0	1
J. Smith, f	0	0	0
Kissinger, c	0	0	0
Petty, g	1	0	0
Keever, g	0	0	0
Alsup, g	0	1	1
L. Smith, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	1	5

ROSENDALE (12)—	FG	FT	F
Chapman, f	3	0	0
Alldredge, f	0	0	1
Gilmour, g	1	2	0
Strickler, f	0	0	0
Rodecker, c	1	0	1
Wright, c	0	0	0
Max, g	0	0	3
Fothergill, g	0	0	0
Hewitt, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	2	5

MARYVILLE (25)—	FG	FT	F
Puckett, f	7	1	0
Chick, f	5	0	0
Miller, jc	0	0	4
C. Wray, rc	0	0	2
Smith, g	0	0	3
F. Wray, g	0	0	3
TOTAL	12	1	12

SAVANNAH (15)—	FG	FT	F
Turner, f	6	3	0
Shewmaker, f	0	0	0
Kelley, f	0	0	0
Brownlee, jc	0	0	3
White, rc	0	0	0
Bowman, g	0	0	0
Herndon, g	0	0	0
Hinze, g	0	0	1
TOTAL	6	3	4

Hopkins Divides Two Game Card With Elmo

Hopkins Boys Win 34 to 7 While Elmo Girls Are Winning by a 32 to 16 Score.

Hopkins divided a doubleheader with Elmo last night on the Hopkins court. The Elmo girls piled up a big score in the last half and defeated the Hopkins girls 32 to 16 and the Hopkins boys retaliated by defeating the Elmo boys, 34 to 7.

The girls game was about on an even basis during the first half. For five minutes the two girls teams passed the ball back and forth, but neither side was able to score. Elmo then caged a pair to end the quarter 4 to 0. But Hopkins girls, who had on four previous occasions been defeated by Elmo, evened the score 6-all in the second quarter.

Hopkins lost the services of Pauline Miller, captain and running center in the third quarter and Elmo took a 14 to 9 lead.

It was fast forward, LaMar, for Elmo who kept up the scoring in the last quarter. With Hamilton, taken out on personal fouls, Kinman, went to running center position, and left Elmo with only one forward. She tossed in four straight baskets with two guards clinging on her. LaMar was high point scorer, with twelve field baskets and two free throws.

The Hopkins boys had little difficulty subduing the Elmo boys. The score was 9 to 3 at the quarter and 19 to 5 at the half. Coach C. Grace of Hopkins, sent in four substitutes during the latter part of the game and they continued the scoring streak.

Hopkins teams will enter the county tournament at Elmo next week. The summaries last night:

HOPKINS GIRLS (16)	FG	FT
Andrews, f	2	4
Hall, f	4	0
Kysar, jc	0	0
Miller, rc	0	0
Jackson, rc	0	0
Hoxworth, g	0	0
Winters, g	0	0
Total	6	4

ELMO GIRLS (32)	FG	FT
Kinman, f	3	0
LaMar, f	12	2
Adkins, jc	0	0
Abbott, rc	0	0
Hamilton, g	0	0
Jennings, g	0	0
Russell, g	0	0
Total	15	2

HOPKINS BOYS (34)	FG	FT
Sayler, f	4	0
Mutti, f	5	0
Kysar, f	0	0
Owens, f	0	0
Baker, c	3	2
Webb, f	0	0
Pistole, g	4	0
Wallace, g	0	0
Flowers, g	0	0
Total	16	2

ELMO BOYS (7)	FG	FT
Ray, f	3	0
Johnston, f	0	1
Adkins, f	0	0
Calfee, f	0	0
Spangler, g	0	0
Daugherty, g	0	0
Hustson, g	0	0
Total	3	1

Read the Want Ads.

—IF—

If the Bearcats win tonight's game at Warrensburg, its close will find all the Maryville basketball teams with a 100 per cent record for the week.

A couple of weeks ago all three Maryville teams lost on a Friday night. But the tables were turned this week.

The Maryville High School defeated Burlington Junction Tuesday. The Bearcats won from Springfield Wednesday.

And last night produced a triple victory for Maryville teams:

The Bearcats defeated Warrensburg there, while the local high school teams were winning from Savannah and Rosendale.

Ravenwood Wins Two Games at Grant City

Boys Take Hard Fought Game, 19 to 12, While Girls Play Nip and Tuck To Win 21 to 20.

Ravenwood took a basketball doubleheader from Grant City at Grant City last night, the boys winning 19 to 12 and the girls winning 21 to 20.

Both games were hair raisers and were in doubt until the last.

The girls game was a rough and tumble affair. At the end of the half the girls were tied 8-all and at the end of the third quarter 13 to 12.

Grant City lead in the boys game, having an 8 to 4 advantage at the first quarter. But the Ravenwood boys came back strong and forged ahead of the Worth countians during the rest of the game.

John Ham of Sheridan officiated both games.

Ravenwood will play a double header at Parnell Thursday.

The summaries:

RAVENWOOD BOYS (19)—	FG	FT
Thomas, f	3	0
Lewis, f	0	0
Wildish, c	3	0
Warehime, g	2	1
Moore, g	1	0
TOTAL	9	1

GRANT CITY BOYS (12)—	FG	FT
Worl, f	3	1
Wilson, f	0	0
Keyes, f	0	0
Prugh, f	1	0
Oehler, c	1	1
Phipps, g	0	0
Martin, g	0	0
TOTAL	5	2

RAVENWOOD GIRLS (21)—	FG	FT
Comer, f	5	3
Conn, f	2	2
Hunterson, f	1	0
Goodson, jc	0	0
Wygal, rc	0	0
Kessler, g	0	0
Hunterson, g	0	0
Leary, g	0	0
TOTAL	8	5

GRANT CITY GIRLS (20)—	FG	FT
Barber, f	3	2
Fatting, f	5	2
Allee, jc	0	0
Carroll, rc	0	0
Slagle, g	0	0
Hathaway, g	0	0
TOTAL	8	4

Burlington Boys Win Double Bill at Home

The Burlington Junction High School boys first team last night on their home floor defeated Maitland 20 to 12. The boys second team defeated Elmo 23 to 12.

George Manes was high point man with 11 points.

The summaries:

BURLINGTON 20)	FG	FT
Manes, f	5	1
Carter, f	1	0
Plummer, c	1	0
Jones, g	0	0
Yates, g	1	1
Johnson, g	1	0
Total	9	2

MAITLAND (12)	FG	FT
Willie, f	3	0
Ryan, f	1	2
Marion, c	0	2
Hooker, g	0	0
Fultz, f	0	0
Total	4	4

Mrs. S. A. Krugh, Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Mark DeBord, Barnard; E. D. Lawson, A. F. Slagle and Ernest Rhodes, Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrett and family, Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, Bedison; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture and son, Graham; Mr and Mrs. Charles Brown and son and Mark Lowrance, Skidmore, were Maryville visitors today.

COLLEGE WINS FROM MULES

35-30 VICTORY CALLED SEASON'S FASTEST GAME.

HEDGES SCORING STAR

Bearcat Forward Makes Nine Field Goals In First Half.—Many Fouls But Play Is Clean.

M. I. A. A. Standings.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Maryville	7	3	.700	341	245
Kirksville	7	4	.636	306	301
Warrensburg	6	4	.600	294	293
Springfield	3	7	.300	289	313
Cape Girardeau	2	7	.222	234	310

(By Staff Correspondent)

Warrensburg, Feb. 26.—Shades of William Tell!

It was a most fortunate thing for the Warrensburg Mules last night that there were no more than twenty minutes in the first half of their game with Maryville, for in that initial semester Orville Hedges, Maryville forward, scored nine field baskets. The score at the end of the first half was 23 to 18 in favor of Maryville, and at the end of the game the Bearcats were leading, 35 to 30.

The best possible description of the game can be given in the words of John Bunn, the referee. He said:

"It was the fastest basketball game I have seen this year."

And indeed it was a fast basketball game. From the opening whistle to the whistle to the final gun, it was forty minutes of racing back and forth, with as may as five players sometimes sprawled over the floor at the same time. In spite of this, it was a clean game, and it was truly a clean-cut victory for the Maryville team.

Bearcats Regain First Place.

Tonight the Bearcats and the Mules will mix again on the Warrensburg court. By virtue of the victory last night, the Maryville team is now leading the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association for the first time in many days. Warrensburg is now in third place. A victory tonight will give the Maryville team a stronger hold on leadership in the conference, and will bouy them up for the final game of the season next Tuesday night at Maryville with Kirksville.

In the first half of the game last night the Maryville team started off in the lead, but Warrensburg was close behind. It was in the wanning minutes of the period that the Bearcats took their 5-point lead. The second half was a repetition of the first, but near the middle of the period the Warrensburg team spurted, and with 4 minutes to play the count was tied at 28-all. It was at this juncture that "Red" Berst, Maryville guard, was taken from the game on personal fouls, and Conner was substituted for Ungles.

But Maryville played ball when it was necessary to play ball. Realizing just what depended on them the Bearcats attained dizzy heights and brought the crowd to its feet by dazzling passes and wonderful shots.

The two teams were exactly even in the second half, with twelve points each. Hedges was closely guarded in this division, and he was able to add only one field goal to his first half total. His twenty points, however, made him easily the high point man of the game.

Another victory for the Bearcats tonight would send them home firmly intrenched in first place and would put Warrensburg out of the running. The Bearcats, however, would have to defeat Kirksville in the final game here to retain the championship ,as a Kirksville win would tie the Bulldogs with the Bearcats.

Should Warrensburg win tonight, the Bearcats must defeat Kirksville here in order to tie with the Mules for first, provided the Mules win their one remaining game with Cape Girardeau.

Last night's summary:

MARYVILLE (35)—	FG	FT	F
Hedges, f	10	0	0
Ungles, f	2	1	1
Conner, f	1	0	0
Burks, c	2	0	3
Berst, g	0	0	4
Crane, g	0	0	0
Joy, g	1	2	3
TOTAL	16	3	11

WARRENSBURG (30)—	FG	FT	F
Garrison, f	2	0	0
Cull, f	1	2	1
Russell, f	4	0	2
Ragner, c	2	2	1
Oetting, c	1	0	0
White, g	0	0	0
Petre, g	0	0	1
Draper, g	3	0	2
TOTAL	13	4	7

Quitman-Skidmore Doubleheader Split

Skidmore First Team Wins, 28-11, While Quitman Yearlings Take Second Team Clash.

Skidmore and Quitman high school boys teams split a twin basketball bill at Skidmore last night, the Skidmore first team winning, 28 to 11, and the Quitman second team winning, 17 to 2.

The small Skidmore boys ran up a big lead in the first half in the game between the first teams, the score being 14 to 2. Then they held Quitman scoreless in the third quarter while they counted eight more points.

In the game between the second teams McDonald for Quitman was high scorer, with five field baskets and one free throw. White was the only Skidmore basketeer to get a field goal.

The Skidmore first team will enter the county tournament at Elmo, March 5.

Skidmore will play the Bellevue team, Holt county, Tuesday, before the county tourney.

The summary of the first team game last night:

SKIDMORE (28)—	FG	FT	F
F. Linville, f	2	1	0
McClain, f	0	0	2
D. Linville, c	7	3	0
King, g	1	0	2
Sollars, g	2	0	0
Messick, f	0	0	0
Hill, f	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	4	4

QUITMAN (11)—	FG	FT	F
Stevens, f	2	3	1
Hart, f	0	0	0
Colwell, c	2	0	0
Young, g	0	0	2
Frezier, g	0	0	0
Palmer, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	3	3

Parnell Town Team Loses at Stanberry

The Stanberry Giants, an independent basketball aggregation, last night at Stanberry defeated the Parnell town team, 44 to 12.

Playbaugh and Grantham were high scorers for Stanberry.

The Stanberry Giants will play the strong Union Star Athletic club at Albany Wednesday.

Cape Girardeau Beats Springfield 35 to 34

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Feb. 26.—The Cape Girardeau Indian five last night did the unexpected when the Southwest Teachers defeated the Bears of Springfield 35 to 34 on the local court.

Basketball Scores.

Bearcats, 35; Warrensubrg, 30.
University of Missouri, 26; Oklahoma A. and M., 32.
Iowa State, 36; Kansas Aggies, 23.
Michigan, 30; Illinois, 26.
Drake, 32; Grinnell, 27.
Hillyards, 41; Washburn, 33.

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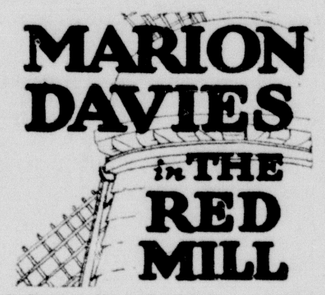

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